

HEAVY HAIL SWEEPS CROSSFIELD IN SEMI-CIRCLE DAMAGE

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LIVESTOCK SHOW

W. S. Domino, owned by Frank Collicutt, Crossfield, this morning was given the grand championship ribbon in the Hereford class at the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede. This fine bull, entered in the class for three to six years, left little leeway for discussion after judges had compiled their points. From the Calgary Herald, Wednesday, July 13th.

Mr. Collicutt has won many prizes with his prize cattle, and we esteem it a great honour to have men such as the owner of Willow Springs Ranch in our district, thus helping to raise the sign which now appears at the south entrance of our town. "Crossfield, a Good Town in the Centre of Alberta's Best Mixed Farming District."

J. W. Munro, of Carstairs, was awarded third prize in the four-horse teams.

George Leask, of Madden, won fourth prize in the above.

Plans Now Complete For Big Event at the Olds Agricultural School On Thursday Next, July 28

The Field Day sponsored by the Crossfield and District Board of Trade, will be held at the Olds School of Agriculture next Thursday, July 28th.

Plans are complete for a real big day, with special entertainment for the women. Men are asked to bring their wives and friends and all enjoy a good time.

Lunch will be provided at the grounds, for which only a small charge will be made.

All those wishing to go to Olds next Thursday and have a good time, are asked to meet at the Oliver Hotel at 11 o'clock, when arrangements will be made for those who have not cars. Everyone who possibly can, should travel north in company of the Board, next Thursday. Will any who will have room for more passengers, kindly get in touch with Messrs. O. E. Jones or A. E. Edlund.

Anyway, we all know that Louie recently purchased a bicycle. And, it happened to be on Sunday last, when a crowd had gathered at the W. Stralo farm, when Louie decided to go to town for some tobacco. So, to see how fast his machine could be manipulated, they timed him.

He made the return trip in twenty minutes, and was travelling so fast that, well, ringing the bell or applying the brakes was to no avail. The hen house leaped up in front of him, and into it he flew.

"Phew." "Well, here I am boys," says Louie. It was only a short time for the trip, but the fair steed had to be towed to town for repairs which were applied at the Chronicle Bike Repair Shop.

Whether or not Louie will mount his steed again is another question, and if he does, will he put her in high gear?

With only a minor injury to his knees, Lou is up and about again, and, we're glad to say, so is his mankilling machine.

Precipitation.

This Week	Last Year
58	170
Total to date from May 1st	
842	767
Reading of gauge from 5 p.m. Wednesday to 5 p.m. Wednesday.	

Toronto—The only white man serving among 750,000 Telugu-speaking people in India, Rev. Archibald Gordon, well known Canadian Baptist Missionary, is at present on furlough in Canada.

Before setting out on a visit to Alberta and British Columbia, Mr. Gordon received a pleasant surprise in Toronto where he was presented with a new 1938 Chevrolet Sedan for service on the mission field. Purchase of the new car was made possible through gifts from friends in Calgary and at Walmer Road and Century Baptist Churches, Toronto, supplemented by contributions from members of the Toronto Baptist Brotherhood.

Mr. Gordon who has been driving a 1931 Chevrolet up to the present time pointed out that a car was vitally important so far as his work was concerned. He explained that over 21,000,000 people in India speak the Telugu language and that the Canadian Baptist (continued on page four, column 3)

Hail Starts at Olds Goes South and Then Sweeps East Crossfield

A Few Hail Stones Large As Hens Eggs Fall in Town

NO RAIN UNTIL MIDNITE

A hailstorm, which did a great deal of damage at Olds, swept south about 9:00 p.m. Tuesday evening and left the crops east of town with a loss of from 75 to 85 percent. This was the average of the damage done to the crops of Messrs. F. and I. Laut.

From reports, Mr. O. E. has a loss of 90 percent on part of his crop.

Only a small section of the Huser crop was touched, comprising mainly late oats and barley.

J. Scholfield suffers a heavy loss, but just what percentage has not, as yet, been reported.

According to the different reports, the hail swept down in a semi-circle from a mile to two miles wide, doing damage of an average of 50 percent.

Messrs. Wyniger and W. Laut, in town, said they saw a few hail stones which were as large as hens eggs.

At midnight a heavy rain, which lasted an hour and a half, fell, netting 18 of an inch of moisture.

This damage will be greatly felt in our district, as the past three years have not been very good for the unfortunates of the present hail.

Sunday School Picnic Held at Massie Farm

A crowd of about 75 persons of the Sunday School, Classes of the Crossfield Baptist Church motored to the picnic spot on the farm of Mr. Jack Massie, west of Madden, Thursday afternoon last, to enjoy in full, an afternoon of outdoor entertainment in the beautiful sunshine and fresh, clean air.

Arriving at their destination early in the afternoon, dinner was prepared, and disposed of in the shade of the trees. The only fault of this was the fact that there was not enough ice cream. (Only about eight gallons.)

After dinner, sides were chosen for softball, leaving only a few on-lookers, who enjoyed keeping score and playing umpires.

It was too warm to continue in games, etc., so the greater number jumped in the lake. They just loved the cool waters of the Beaver Dam creek. The afternoon was nearing the close, so they all took part in races and scrambles, which caused much excitement until it was time to disperse, and all wended their way home.

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Former Crossfield Girl Weds In Carstairs

BRUCE—GOLDIE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Munro, Carstairs, was the scene of a pretty wedding on the evening of Friday, July 15, when Isabel M. M. Goldie, only daughter of Mrs. M. R. Goldie, of Calgary, and the late Mr. Thomas M. M. Goldie, became the wife of William C. Bruce, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bruce of Didsbury. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Robert Patron of Calgary, assisted by the Rev. D. St. Clair Campbell of Carstairs.

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See— WEDDINGS

S. O. S.

It is indeed a bad time of the year for garage mechanics to devote their time to travel.

Occasionally, we hear of a car having to be towed into town for repairs, and then, of course, the mechanic is called upon.

This seems to be a different matter. Bert confidentially asked his mechanic to assist the softball girls in their search for another player. Apparently Walt has not yet shown up. Bert raced around the mechanic's bench in a big hurry, attending to the business Walt was to do.

Anyway, the girls were able to play their game, and, glad to say, they won.

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UNITED CHURCH NOTES.

All friends of the United Church are invited to the Sunday School picnic at Doe Pound on July 27th, meeting at the church at 10:45. Dinner will be eaten at Doe Pound. After the usual good time, lunch, home.

A change in hours and places of worship for next Sunday is planned for Inverlea and Madden, when these two congregations will meet with the Cremona congregation at their regular hour of 3:00 p.m., in their beautiful, new church, built last year. All are heartily invited. A quiet basket lunch will be served before returning home. Friends kindly bring lunch.

Attention is drawn to the announcement of the church, that the service will be held on the church lawn next Sunday evening, at the usual hour of 7:30.

Several local boys are in readiness for the District Boys' Camp west of Bonanza. Rev. S. R. Hunt left Wednesday noon with Lloyd Johnson, Kenneth and Reggie Behave, Percy Brough, Bob Hitchcock and John Yellowless.

Local Bronco Buster Almost Exhausted But Stays Put

Rode into Hen House and Hurt Knee

BOTH CONVALESCING

Old Louie Becker was going out west.

Through all the wide border his steed was the best.

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A Definite Program Needed

With the return to more nearly normal climatic conditions resulting in Western Canada at least, in larger returns from agricultural operations the time seems to have arrived when greater consideration will have to be given to a national policy which will ensure a better balance in the future between the industrial and agricultural life of the country, than has hitherto existed.

It can be admitted forthwith that there is nothing new in the doctrine of a better balanced economic structure. The need has been recognized and voiced on previous occasions by statesmen, economists and politicians, not only in the recent depression days, but similar statements were made as far back as ten, fifteen and twenty years.

In the past, however, such injunctions have usually been regarded more or less in the nature of an academic or textbook theory, as an ideal perhaps to be kept in mind, but without any particular pressure being brought to bear as to the necessity for shaping all governmental, private and corporate activities towards this specific end.

Towards An Objective

Now, however, that the country is presumably on the threshold of an era of rehabilitation and recovery, it would appear highly desirable that the main objective for the future development of the country and, ergo, the prosperity and happiness of its people be not lost sight of; that whatever policies are devised to assist the people and the industries of the country to re-establish themselves on a self-dependent basis, they should all lead in the one direction—a more nearly balanced economic life.

Until this is done there can be, not only no guarantee, but not even a prospect, that there will be no return of similar conditions to those from which the Dominion is now apparently emerging, at some time in the future, possibly not far distant, perhaps more remote.

In comparison with other industries it must be borne in mind that agriculture affords comparatively little employment and while the farmer is producing, under normal conditions, huge quantities of foodstuffs, the industry itself makes almost no provision for workers to consume its products.

It is therefore essential that other industries giving employment to a relatively large number of workers exist side by side with agriculture in order to ensure consumption locally of a larger percentage of the commodities produced by agriculture, if the latter industry is to prosper. The only alternative for an industry dependent upon remote markets of world-competitive character for the sale of the bulk of its products is to curtail production.

Now, while curtailment of production may, to some, appear expedient, it is a wasteful policy, difficult of attainment where output is largely dependent upon the vagaries of seasonal climatic conditions and above all, history has yet to record success in this field of experimentation. In other words, it is not the road to prosperity.

This being the case, the objective of those who have the welfare of the country at heart should be measures which will ensure greater consumption of the output of agriculture as close as possible to the site of production.

A Combined Aid

So far as Western Canada is concerned there are many ways in which this may be achieved, no one of them in itself a complete solution of the problem, but a combination of them, with each pressed to its ultimate possibility, should go far towards placing agriculture on a more permanent and prosperous basis.

The solution of the problem for western agriculture appears to lie in the direction of greater consumption at home of the products of the field and the farm. It predicated among other things greater diversification of agriculture to ensure local markets for a greater percentage of the products of the farm. It suggests local processing of more of the products of the field, thus providing for the establishment of more industries affording employment for more consumers and ensuring their ability to purchase these commodities—a natural concomitant of greater diversification.

It also indicates the necessity of more vigorous prosecution in the search for and development of the natural resources with which the west is richly endowed, again providing more sources of employment and hence of greater consumptive ability.

As a further means to this end there is ample scope for research work into the possibilities of making greater use of agricultural products as raw materials in manufacturing processes, which in turn would open wider opportunities for diversification in agriculture and create more industries, hence, increase consumptive demands.

There are also possibilities in the further development of by-products from grains and other agricultural commodities now grown more or less extensively on Western Canadian farms, and with further research and experimentation some of these by-products could be made a commercial feasibility. There are in the western cities chemical and laboratory experts who have done some work along these lines who are in entire accord with this statement.

A More Enduring Basis

These are only some of the possibilities which, if they were co-ordinated under some general national program, would go far towards re-establishment of the agriculture industry on a more certain basis than it has been in the past and which would go a long way towards softening the blow of future depressed conditions.

Such policies pressed to an ultimate and logical conclusion with whole-hearted co-operation between all who are concerned with the future of the country would do much to promote prosperity and contentment and many of the "isms" with which the people have recently been afflicted would vanish into thin air.

International Exhibitions

An international agreement controls international exhibitions, and stipulates that they can only occur once every six years. The next international exhibition cannot take place until 1941 under this agreement.

A "glass train" exhibited in London has two passenger coaches with walls, ceilings, floors, and fittings made of glass, and 100,000 tiny mirrors covering the exterior.

I always wanted to be a blacksmith—it is a man's job, said Stanley Baldwin.

Speed Of Fish

Can Reach A Speed Under Water

Comparable With Land Animals
One reason why fish can reach a high speed for a comparatively small expenditure of energy is due to a little-known perfection of their make-up which was not fully understood until a few years ago. It was found that quite small fish, when held with their heads immersed in water, squirted through their gills a jet of water which rose several feet in the air.

A realization of what these jets meant came about in the following manner. A device, which claimed to reduce greatly the obstacles to the passage of a ship through the water, was invented by an American engineer. The invention was called an "induced stream-line system," and its main feature was the ejection of streams of water through nozzles in such a way as to overcome friction and water resistance.

The significance of the jets of water emitted by fish was then appreciated. They have had an "induced stream-line system" since the dawn of history. It was found that of over 300 species of swift-traveling fish, which were examined, over 50 per cent. possessed gill clefts at the correct place for the most efficient use of jets of exhaled water.

When, in addition to this adjunct to speed, it is remembered that the body of a swift-traveling fish is perfectly stream-lined, its skin is so smooth that it offers practically no resistance to the water, and that the beautifully moulded, bullet-shaped head, with the pointed snout, is a perfected cut-water, it is not surprising that a fish can reach a speed beneath the water which compares not unfavorably with speeds reached by animals on land.

It is worth noting here that it is almost impossible to measure the fastest speeds of which certain fish are capable. A Makro shark, for example, has been filmed during a leap in which it put nearly 30 feet between itself and the water. What colossal speed must it have attained to hurl its 600-pound body that distance out of the water!

A swordfish once struck a wooden ship with prodigious force. Its sword pierced through the copper sheathing, an inch of the underheating, and then a three-inch plank of hard wood. That was a good start, but the fish had only just started its journey of exploration.

Its sword next pierced through the 12 inches of white oak timber and a hard oak ceiling 2 1/2 inches thick. Finally, the sword entered an oak oak and broke off, thus forming a very convenient hook.

Altogether the fish had penetrated 20 inches of timber. Judging by the material of which the sword was composed it was obvious that an ordinary means could it have been forced through copper sheathing and nearly two feet of wood. The fact of clean penetration showed that the fish, at the moment of impact, must have been travelling at not less than 60 m.p.h.—From Discovery.

A Quaker Wedding

Quaint Ceremony Took Place In Long Island Meeting House

Down the aisle divided the men and women in the Matinecock Meeting House in Glen Cove, L. I. marched satin-gowned Florence Willits and Isaac Hicks Cocks. They sat down on a plain wooden bench facing 200 guests. For several minutes there was no sound in the ancient frame building. At length, when the spirit moved them, Florence Willits and Isaac Hicks Cocks rose and faced each other. The man took the girl's hand, declared he would take her for his wife. The girl repeated the pledge. Then they sat down. Thereupon everyone present signed a wedding certificate. Thus last week, in traditional Quaker style, Isaac Cocks and Florence Willits became man and wife. Too plain a ritual for modern brides, it was only the second wedding ceremony the little Quaker meeting house, which was founded in 1725 and to-day counts few youngsters in its congregation, had seen in 102 years.—Time.

The Greatest Men

Are Quite Often Those Who Know Nothing Of

We heard a clergyman in London say, 44 years ago, that he had never heard of Herbert Spencer, who mentioned him, states The Argonaut, yet Mr. Spencer was living at the time less than five miles away and his works were in every London bookshop. Perhaps Sir Henry Taylor and Horace Greeley were not far wrong in thinking that "the world knows nothing of its greatest men."

England has more than 35,000 dramatic societies—one for every thousand persons.

Test Smoke Screens

Defence System For London To Guard Against Air Attacks

When and if bombs start dropping in the next war, London will face a tougher problem than when the Germans peppered the city from Zeppelins 20 years ago.

Officials say the defence system will have to strike a knock-out blow in the first week of war to show enemy bombers lightning attacks are too costly.

Attacking planes probably will roar only 200 feet above rooftops—safely beneath the curtain of fire of anti-aircraft artillery.

To counteract high attack and make low attack difficult the government is testing smoke screens to strengthen the balloon barrage it plans to throw around the city.

The screens would be hung up from generators placed at close intervals. A new camouflage department of the air raid precautions administration also is co-operating with the Royal Air Force in camouflage tests on larger buildings.

In "A.R.P." the government has a countrywide scheme to protect civilians in bombing raids, aid injured, fight gas attacks, and move non-essential members of the population to safety areas.

But wide publicity hasn't popularized "A.R.P." the way the government intended. Lack of co-ordination has been blamed mainly for failure to get recruits for anti-gas and first aid units.

Home office drafted a broad program and left municipal authorities to work out details. Many volunteers had to wait weeks to begin training due to shortage of skilled instructors. The government now is trying to whip up fresh enthusiasm for its big defence scheme.

SELECTED RECIPES

RASPBERRY SHORTCAKE

3 cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour

3 tablespoons Calumet Baking Powder

1 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup butter or other shortening

1/2 cup milk

3/4 cups crushed, sweetened raspberries

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. In shortening, add milk all at once and knead until all flour is dampened. Then stir vigorously until mixture forms a soft dough and knead 30 seconds. Roll 1/4 inch thick into sheet, 16 x 8 inches. Cut in half. Fit one half into well-greased 8 x 3 x 2-inch pan. Brush with melted butter.

Bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) 15 to 20 minutes, or until done. To serve, separate halves, spread bottom half with soft butter and part of raspberries. Adjust top and spread with butter and remaining raspberries. Garnish with whipped cream and whole berries. Serves 8 to 10. Strawberries may also be used.

TEA MUFFINS

1 1/2 cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour

1 1/2 tablespoons Calumet Baking Powder

1/4 teaspoon salt

4 tablespoons butter or other shortening

4 tablespoons sugar

1/2 cup milk

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cream butter, add sugar, and cream thoroughly; then add egg and beat very hard. Add milk alternately with flour, a small amount at a time, beating only until smooth after each addition. Bake in greased small muffin pans in hot oven (425 degrees F.) 20 minutes. Makes 12.

Golden Fleece

Australia To Erect Bronze Statue To Merino Ram

Australia is to honor the sources of its golden fleece by erecting a bronze statue of a Merino ram on the summit of Mount Panoramia, near Bathurst, New South Wales. The statue will be about 1 1/2 times life size and will be designed by an official of the Sydney Technical College. Cost of the bronze will be shared by the Graziers' Association and the Sheep Breeders' Association. Wool is Australia's most valuable primary product—exports for the financial year 1936-37 totalling £62,504,567 (about \$250,000,000).

Not Eligible

A league for the protection of hen-pecked husbands was formed in a small northern town, and at the first meeting a man named George was elected president.

George had just taken the chair for his first speech, when a woman with a tall, gaunt, stern-looking woman burst into the hall, rushed at George and seized him by the collar.

"You come home!" she shouted, shaking him. "What business have you to be a place like this? You are not henpecked!"

Discovery Of New Star

Believed By Scientists To Be Hotter Than The Sun

Discovery of what may prove to be the hottest, densest, and at its maximum the brightest object ever known to mankind was pictured to natural scientists in convention at San Diego.

It is a star weighing about 6,000,000 tons to the cubic inch. Only 60 miles in diameter but 400,000,000 miles as bright as the sun at its zenith.

Prof. Fritz Zwicky suggested it may prove to be one of the most far-reaching proofs of Einstein's theory of general relativity. He described it to the annual convention of the Pacific division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

This super nova (a "suicide star") was discovered last August at the new Palomar Observatory, which is to house the world's largest telescope in two years.

At its maximum it was the brightest object ever observed, 400,000,000 times as bright as the sun. Now it is a million times as bright as the sun, but has shrunk from the size of the sun to a collapsed neutron star only 60 miles in diameter. Its surface temperature, Professor Zwicky believes, may be at least several hundred thousand degrees.

Another Theory

Doctors Now Conclude Worry Will Cause Decay In Teeth

After careful study, Drs. A. L. Winzor and Barney Korchin, of Cornell University, have arrived at the conclusion that worry is one of the important causes of bad teeth.

It's all quite simple too once you accept the premises and get the explanation.

Acid saliva is hard on enamel (that's orthodoxy). Saliva is natural acid (that's more or less heresy). When one worries or is angry, the mouth becomes dry. This signifies that the saliva flow has been cut down. And with the lessening of the flow, the acid content increases. And with the increase of the acid content the little impurities which are responsible for caries (decay to you) get busy.

And soon the black spots on your molars are as numerous as the black spots before your eyes after a night with a sick friend.

Obviously the cure is to keep your nerves under culture a placid and contented state of mind.

This recipe sounds simple but is about as easy to follow as the Golden Rule.

Merely being addressed periodically as "my friends" doesn't help much either.

Street Parking Forbidden

Cars Not Allowed On Quebec City Streets Overnight

Going their rounds, Quebec police are carrying bundles of small rectangular cards notifying motorists that overnight parking on the city's narrow streets has been prohibited. The pasteboards which the constables place on every parked automobile read:

"Welcome to Quebec. Owing to heavy traffic in our narrow streets, for your own protection against damage to your car and to facilitate circulation to the fire department, overnight parking is forbidden.

"Hoping that you will enjoy your visit in our city, we remain,

Police Headquarters."

In France all Customs notices appearing normally in other languages than French will in future be also in Esperanto.

At a recent international dog show held in England there were 92 breeds displayed.



I sweeten my morning cereal with BEE HIVE Syrup because it is better for me.

TRY IT TOMORROW

Flies Are A Menace To Every Community

Take Precautions To Protect Children From Summer Epidemics

Here is something for every mother to ponder over. According to a leading recognized medical authority, diarrhoea and enteritis (which are synonymous with summer diarrhoea) was the first cause of deaths among children, from the second to the twelfth month of life, in Canada during the period 1925 to 1929.

It is acknowledged in medical and scientific circles that common house flies harbor germs in, and on, their bodies and may, therefore, introduce infections into foods on which they crawl.

How important it is, then, to protect milk and other liquids, feeding bottles and other receptacles from these filthy pests that threaten the lives of children with typhoid, diarrhoea and other dangerous diseases. The dirtier the surroundings, the more flies will swarm and multiply in their thousands. Out-of-doors breeding spots such as uncovered garbage should be tightly covered; all refuse, manure, rotting garbage, etc., should be cleaned up; all food and drink should be protected with coverings, and windows and doors carefully screened. If, however, with these precautions taken, flies should find their way into your home, a few Wilson's Fly Pads, placed around the house in convenient places, will soon kill them all. And, if the pads are kept in place during fly-time, they'll go a long way towards protecting your children from summer epidemics and your family and yourself from the dangers and irritation that are caused by flies.

Could Challenge World

English Authority On Music Finds Unusual Talent In Canada

Musically Canada can challenge the world. This from no less an authority than Dr. Harold Drake, organist, St. Michael's, Cornwall, England, who has just completed a tour through America, and has been examining for the Associated Board of Royal School of Music. "I have come into contact with a great many music people on this tour," said Dr. Drake, "and I find very fine talent in Canada, indeed as fine as in any part of the world." Dr. Drake has returned to England.

At Bakersfield in California is an oil well 15,004 feet, or nearly three miles deep. Oil is now flowing from the well, which is the deepest in the world, at the rate of 2,800 barrels, 117,000 gallons, a day.

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AMAZING FLIGHT ROUND THE WORLD BREAKS RECORD

Floyd Bennett Airport, N.Y.—Howard Hughes, quiet, multi-millionaire sportsman, and his four adventurous companions cut the round-the-world record in half, flying a 14,524-mile circuit in three days, 19 hours and 14 minutes.

Near the breaking point as the ship landed, Hughes disclosed for the first time two facts he did not hint in his radio broadcasts during the flight—that faulty maps nearly scored a tragic finale to the aerial Odyssey in Siberia, and that on the trans-Atlantic stretch his gas supply had been "barely enough" to reach Paris.

If the flight had continued at night out of Yakutsk, Siberia, as originally planned, he said, the plane might well have crashed into jagged mountains, the height of which was incorrectly recorded on their maps.

"It's a good thing I didn't try to fly out of Yakutsk at night," the lanky Texan said fervently.

The maps we had show there are no mountains higher than 6,500 feet there. We measured the mountains as we passed over them the next morning. They were 9,700 feet high and covered with snow."

Stubble-bearded and groggy with exhaustion, the five daring aviators climbed stiffly down from their great bunt-nosed ship to face cheering thousands who surged against police cordons to acclaim their feat. Dirty and disheveled, their faces were lined with fatigue.

But they had clipped almost four days from the time made by the late Wiley Post in 1931. Post flew over virtually the same route in seven days, 18 hours and 49 minutes. He averaged 83 miles an hour on elapsed time, while Hughes and his companions stepped it up to approximately 101.

Among Hughes' first words as he left the plane, wearing the same battered brown hat, baggy gray slacks and scuffed white shirt in which he left New York at 4:20 p.m. M.S.T. Sunday, were:

"Never again!"

He had been asked whether he would attempt such a flight again.

Hughes' big, twin-motored monoplane was greeted by a tumultuous roar as it twice circled the field at 11:34 a.m. M.S.T.

Although he had flown 72 miles less than Wiley Post, he had set a mark amazing for its speed, and one acclaimed by aviators throughout the world.

Despite elaborate police precautions the milling throngs surged from getting within 100 feet of the Wiley Post memorial, on which he had been expected to lay a wreath. Police officers had to place the wreath there later.

Building Airplanes

Work To Be Started In Canada As Early As Possible

London.—An air ministry official said that as little time as possible will be lost before the actual work starts on building airplanes in Canada for the Royal Air Force.

It is understood that the factories have not yet been chosen. The official said unless some unforeseen hitch develops necessary preliminaries will be disposed of quickly.

The same source was wary about mentioning any figure in connection with the amount the government would spend for planes manufactured in Canada, but said £20,000,000 (\$100,000,000) would be "on the high side."

The first step to be taken will be the despatch to Canada of the air minister announced in the House of Commons.

Departure Delayed

Lord Tweedsmuir To Remain In Britain Until Mid-September

Ottawa.—Lord Tweedsmuir, governor-general, will delay his departure from Great Britain to Canada until mid-September, Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King announced. His Excellency's tour of western Canada, planned for this fall, will be postponed until next spring, Mr. King said. Lord Tweedsmuir sailed from Quebec July 1 and was expected to return here in August.

To Edit Vancouver Paper

Winnipeg.—W. L. McTavish, former managing editor of The Winnipeg Tribune, was honored by 300 citizens at a complimentary dinner here. He has gone to Vancouver to become editor-in-chief of The Daily Province.

Britain's Food Supply

Agricultural Production Greater In Value Than Any Of The Dominions

London.—After a spirited House of Commons debate on Prime Minister Chamberlain's agricultural policy, the government emerged victorious by a vote of 240 to 137.

A motion by Liberals to reduce the ministry of agriculture's appropriation, in effect a motion to ensure the government's policy, was rejected. Some Conservatives abstained from voting.

The food supply debate resulted from Mr. Chamberlain's speech at Kettering, July 2, when he declared any attempt by British agriculture to achieve war-time self-sufficiency in foodstuffs would be detrimental to the nation's trade with empire and foreign countries and would also be impractical.

Defending the government, W. S. Morrison, minister of agriculture, declared Great Britain had made progress in reducing the volume of imported foodstuffs.

Despite its small territory, Britain's agricultural production is greater in value than that of any of the dominions, Mr. Morrison said. Remarkable there were now 50,000 tractors in the United Kingdom, the minister of agriculture observed that though the rural population had diminished, there had been no reduction in production.

If weather continued favorable, Mr. Morrison said, the next wheat harvest would be the best since 1922. The rebirth of agriculture after the 1930 crisis, the minister declared, was due to "measures to protect the farmer against marketing, to which the farmer is entitled."

Selling Ancestral Castle

Earl of Egmont Will Buy Or Build Another Home

Southampton.—The Earl of Egmont, Alberta rancher, sailed unexpectedly for New York after announcing he would sell his ancestral home in Hampshire, Avon castle, and would initiate proceedings to enable him to take his seat in the House of Lords. He was accompanied by the Countess of Egmont.

Lord Egmont, who succeeded to the title in 1932 when his father, a rancher at Priddy, Alta., for 26 years, was killed in an automobile accident, had been undecided whether to sell his residence at Avon castle. He arrived in England in May.

Lord Egmont said the cost of renovating the castle at Ringwood would be so great he had decided to sell it and search for another home or build one.

War Spirit Slackens

Japanese War Minister Says Ardor Is Wearing Down

Tokyo.—Japan's war minister, Lieut.-Gen. Seisiro Itagaki, was quoted as uneasy over a slackening of the nation's war spirit and fearful that munitions supplies were not being replenished sufficiently.

The newspaper Chuangi Shogyo reported the minister, speaking before the army chiefs of staff, said:

"The situation is not without some indication, however slight, that the nation's blazing patriotic ardor is tending to slow down and wear out."

Touching on the problem of war supplies Itagaki declared "the replenishment of munitions is not being carried out as fully as required owing to the difficulty of obtaining important raw materials and the insufficiency of productive facilities."

Western Air Mail

Daily Service To Be Inaugurated On August 1st

Brandon, Man.—Daily air mail service between Winnipeg and Vancouver would be inaugurated Aug. 1, according to an announcement by W. F. Lough, district director postal service.

The mail planes, flying seven days a week, will leave Winnipeg at 11:30 a.m., C.S.T., and arrive at Vancouver 5:30 a.m., P.S.T. On the return trip they are scheduled to leave at 7 p.m., C.S.T., and arrive in Winnipeg at 3:30 a.m.

Stops would be made at Regina and Lethbridge, Lough said. There will be no stop at Calgary, pending completion of airport improvements there.

Calgary Sheep Awards

Calgary.—Ontario and Manitoba exhibitors obtained the top awards as sheep judging started at the Calgary exhibition and stampede. The leading exhibitors were F. W. Gurney, Paris, Ont., and R. B. Hunter, Winnipeg, in the Shropshire classes, and the Rockwood Ont. Boys and Girls' Club and S. Crossman, Winnipeg, in the Oxford division. 2264

BRITAIN PLANS TO PROCURE AIR BOMBERS HERE

London.—To enter into negotiations with the Canadian aircraft industry for manufacture of large bomber aircraft in Canada, a new British air mission to the Dominion is being despatched immediately, the House of Commons was informed.

Announcement was made by Sir Kingsley Wood, secretary of state for air, who revealed the mission would be headed by Sir Hardman Lever, from 1917 to 1919 financial secretary to the treasury and later a director of Imperial Airways.

Several weeks ago the first British air mission toured the United States and visited Canada. The work of the first mission, headed by J. G. Weir, was largely exploratory.

Growing importance of Canada in Great Britain's defence plans is indicated by the fact that less than a week ago it was disclosed in the House a Royal Air Force officer is being sent to the Dominion to investigate possibilities for arranging training of R.A.F. pilots there.

Other members of the second mission are marshal of the Royal Air Force, Sir Edward Ellington; F. Handley Page, chairman of the Society of British Aircraft Constructors, and A. H. Self, second deputy air secretary at the air ministry, who was a member of the first mission.

In his statement in the house, the secretary of state for air said the mission would be "for the purpose of entering into negotiations with the Canadian aircraft industry for the manufacture of large bomber aircraft in Canada."

(The announcement was taken in Ottawa as an indication the first air mission had convinced the British air ministry of the ability of Canadian firms to handle orders for large bombing planes.)

(When the first mission was in the Dominion, Defence Minister Ian Mackenzie and members of his staff brought the visitors into contact with representatives of 10 manufacturing plants. It was estimated that time that Great Britain might spend about \$250,000,000 in Canada on warplanes over a period of four or five years.)

Penitentiary Changes

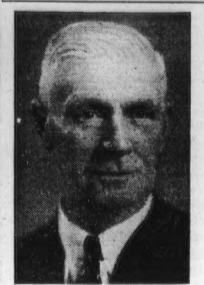
General Ormond To Be Removed From Public Service

Ottawa.—An order-in-council abolishing the position of superintendent of penitentiaries was made public by the acting justice minister, Hon. P. J. Caudin. It will be effective in a month and will remove from public service Brigadier-General D. M. Ormond, whose dismissal was recommended by the recent royal commission on penitentiaries.

Two other orders provided for the transfer of Inspector J. D. Dawson of the penitentiaries branch to the office of comptroller of revenue in Ottawa, and for the appointment of George E. Short of Ottawa to the Kingston Inspectorship.

No provision has been made for General Ormond's successor but announcement on this point will be made later in the month when the Minister Lapointe returns from his holiday.

PROMOTED



Dr. Charles Macdonald, O.B.E., M.C., who has been transferred from Victoria to Ottawa to assume the duties of Associate Chief Veterinary Inspector Health of Animals Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture. He will have supervision of the work of most inspection throughout the Dominion.

Alberta Cattle Rustlers

Have Gone Modern And Now Using Motor Trucks

Calgary.—Plans to "run out cattle rustlers from the rangelands and farms of Alberta" were discussed by directors of the Western Stock Growers' Association meeting here.

Rustling is on the increase, it was reported, and greater police aid will be sought in a campaign against rustlers who have gone modern, using motor trucks and slaughtering right at the scene of the thefts instead of as in the old days, driving the cattle to isolated places.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police, commended for their work against cattle thieves, will be asked to assign more men to this branch of the service, especially in districts close to markets.

Ontario Ruling

Men Who Refuse Work On Farm To Be Cut Off Relief Rolls

Toronto.—Premier Mitchell Hepburn announced any able-bodied men on relief who refused work on a farm or elsewhere would be cut off the relief rolls.

In emphasizing that ruling, the premier said he hoped there would be farm work available for all employable married men. Single men are not now eligible for relief.

As has been the case, relief would continue to go to the farm worker's family while the man would be allowed to retain a portion of his wages, the rest to go towards relief.

Has No New Plans

Britain Holds To Proposal For Anglo-Italian Treaty

London. Despite evidence of Italy's increasing anxiety to hasten the date on which the Anglo-Italian treaty becomes operative, it was learned by the Canadian Press that the British government has no new proposals to accelerate ratification.

Authoritative British quarters hold unless there should be a radical change in the Spanish situation, such as might be effected by an armistice, ratification of the friendship pact must remain dependent upon withdrawal of Italian troops from Spain.

Western Trip Delayed

Prime Minister Has Postponed His Visit Until September

Ottawa.—Prime Minister Mackenzie King said after cabinet council that his long-projected visit to western Canada, including his constituency in Prince Albert, Sask., will be delayed until some time in September.

"I am going to stay right here and try to get some work done," the prime minister said, when asked his plans for the summer months.

At the end of July the prime minister will go to the Fort Henry, Ont., celebration and Aug. 18 and 19 he will join with President Roosevelt in opening the new Thousand Islands bridge at Ivy Lea, Ont., and the new international bridge at Sarnia, Ont. On Aug. 24 he will be host to Lord Stanley, secretary of state for the dominions, who is coming to Canada to open the Canadian National exhibition at Toronto.

Election in the vacant federal ridings of London and Waterloo South will not be called until autumn, Mr. King said.

SHARPER NOTE AGAINST BOMBING OF BRITISH SHIPS

London.—His Majesty's government have made it plain that they cannot accept as legitimate the bombing of merchant ships by aircraft.

Prime Minister Chamberlain's voice took a sharper note as he told the House of Commons of protests made to General Franco against the bombing of British ships in Spanish waters.

The prime minister hinted that during the summer recess members of parliament may be recalled from their holidays to discuss bringing the Anglo-Italian agreement into effect.

"It might," he said, "be necessary to call the house together again."

This does not mean a special session. When it rises for the summer recess the British house does not prorogue. It merely adjourns and can be called by the speaker without the necessity of a special session.

The British government, the prime minister continued, had made it plain it could not accept the bombing of merchant ships as legitimate. At the same time ships trading in the war zones must accept risk.

"Effective protection cannot be guaranteed unless this country is prepared to take an active part in the hostilities," Mr. Chamberlain continued. "The government, in our view, would not be justified in entering upon such a course, which would result in spreading of the conflict beyond present limits."

"While any military action is thus precluded, the government is thus prepared to acquiesce in a repetition of attacks of a certain character. Hitherto they have always made progress where a vessel lying by itself has been subjected to deliberate attack by low-flying aircraft."

Attacks on isolated craft, the prime minister added, must be deliberate where the position has been recomputed previous to being bombed and the merchant ship has been machine-gunned afterwards.

ADVERSE BALANCE OF TRADE PROVES WORRY TO BRITAIN

London.—Great Britain should insist that the countries whose products she buys also should buy from her, the Federation of British Industries declared. The federation called for energetic steps to deal with Britain's increasing adverse balance of trade.

The statement listed three major difficulties facing Great Britain's export trade:

Refusal of certain foreign countries for which the United Kingdom is a valuable market to reciprocate by buying substantial quantities of British manufactured goods.

Competition in Britain and other countries which buy British goods from products whose manufacture is subsidized by other governments.

Competition from goods produced in countries where the standard of living is much lower than in the United Kingdom.

The federation recommended: The government should emphasize in negotiating with foreign countries that the United Kingdom is unprepared to grant most favored nation treatment for entry of their goods to this country unless the other nation is prepared to reciprocate by buying a reasonable amount of British industrial products.

Failing a satisfactory agreement on the basis of reciprocity, the government should withdraw most favored nation treatment and apply higher duties on the goods of the country in question.

Command Of Sea Vital

Britain Has To Depend On Food Supplies From Abroad

London.—The Earl of Faversham, parliamentary secretary to the minister of agriculture, speaking in the house of lords in behalf of the government, said Great Britain cannot be entirely self-sufficient with respect to food supplies.

Britain imports 77 per cent. of its wheat, 50 per cent. of its meat and 90 per cent. of the butter its population consumes. These figures could be lowered, Lord Faversham stated, but they could not be reduced to nothing.

"We must depend on supplies of food from abroad," he declared. "Command of the sea is as vital to the interests of this nation as it ever has been."

Western Broadcasting

To Erect Powerful Station In Saskatchewan To Serve Western Provinces

Ottawa.—Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of transport, announced an order-in-council had been approved authorizing the construction by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation of a 50,000-watt broadcasting station in Saskatchewan to serve the prairie provinces.

It will be one in a chain of high-powered broadcasting stations that have already been announced by the broadcasting corporation. Cost of the new station is expected to be around \$250,000. The location of the new station has not been decided.

Guerilla Fighting

Numbers Wounded In Clash Between Arabs And Jews

Jerusalem.—An undetermined number of persons were wounded in a clash between Arabs and Jews in the mixed quarter of Haifa.

Rifle fire echoed through the streets as the two groups hurled stones and other missiles at each other, but no deaths were reported. Many Jews were evacuating the district.

A recapitulation of casualties since July 5 showed: 96 Arabs and 26 Jews killed; 146 Arabs, 95 Jews and five British soldiers wounded. Many others were wounded in guerrilla fighting.

A World Record

Claimed For Cow At Government Training Farm In Australia

Sydney, Australia.—A world record in milk and butter fat production for 273 days is claimed for Betty Lovely, an Illawarra Shorthorn cow, at the government dairy training farm at Berry. Her figures are: 13,639½ pounds of milk and 618.24 pounds of butter fat. The 273-day record of the famous Melba 15th of Barbours, the world's record cow of all breeds, was 13,610 pounds of milk and 587 pounds of butter fat.



Howard Hughes, millionaire movie producer and sportsman, and two of his aides. Hughes is shown centre, with Navigator Harry Connor, left, and Radio Man Richard Stoddart. Photo was taken just before the flight commenced.

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CROSSFIELD, ALTA, THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1938.

Goozles.

A local live wire says, since Eric has gone the U.F.A. is very sedate. Bert Hoover looking for a mechanic.

Keith says it is nice to be a delivery boy.

Sid Willis with a bad cold. He must have taken a bath too early in the spring.

Ernie and Margaret trying out the new gravelled street.

Well folks, Bill now has his new chesterfield lined truck.

Margaret Cameron enjoys looking at the pictures in the Chronicle window, pretty good, eh?

Mrs. Calhoun refusing a ride on a Ford for a walk with Hudson.

Hugo showing the boys some real stuff in bike riding.

Walt Harris has his water tank well trained. It follows behind the car.

A Carstairs man bringing his work to Crossfield. He says we have good blacksmiths here.

It's a long time since we have heard from Doc and Don the Goozle makers.

Tom Fieldhouse, Joe Fike and Alfred Hagg getting an overdose of ice cream.

Doug playing daddy. It's alright as all believe in discipline.

The Publishers brushing up on their dish-washing.

When Bud was a baby, he cut teeth. Now that he's grown up he is cutting hair.

Mary Andriock applying for position as flagman.

Broadway seems very out of place without the smiling countenance of Doug.

Three Persons Hurt As Car Overtakes North of Crossfield

Three persons suffered minor injuries when a car turned over in a ditch on the Edmonton Trail three miles north of Crossfield, at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, according to word reaching here.

Phillip Albright, 518 Ninth street northeast, driver of the car, suffered a cut on his right hand; his daughter, Ellen, aged seven, a cut on her forehead; and Peter Benner his brother-in-law, a cut on his chin. Mrs. Albright and the fifth person in the car, three-year-old Ronnie Albright, were unhurt.

Mr. Albright told police a front tire on his car went flat and the machine hurtled into the ditch. The injuries were caused by flying glass from the shattered windshield.

The injured were taken by Mounted Police to Carstairs and their injuries dressed by Dr. A. Lerner. Later, the entire party returned to Calgary by train. The party was on a holiday trip to Sylvan Lake at the time of the crash.

Although damage was estimated at only \$30, the car was unable to proceed under its own power. Lance-Corporal D. Cameron, Crossfield, investigated the crash—Albertan, Tuesday, July 19.

No Dance This Week Saturday

Local and General

Doug Carmichael left this week for a holiday with friends and relatives in the Dog Pound district.

Miss Mary Andriock, of Edmonton, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. Nielsen, for a few weeks.

Miss Audrey McLean, of Calgary, was a weekend visitor with Miss Winnie Carmichael and other friends.

Visitors at the Calgary Stampede last weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Gilson; Miles Fike; Mrs. J. Belshaw and Kenneth and Reggie.

I. Reeves and son, Gordon, returned from Carbon Saturday for a holiday with friends and relatives. Mrs. Reeves and two daughters remained to spend a few weeks more.

Mr. G. W. Skinner returned Wednesday, after a week's visit at Jasper. Mrs. Hughes, his daughter, and her two children, returned with him and will spend a two weeks' holiday.

Messrs. P. H. and Jack and George Fleming left Tuesday afternoon for a two weeks' vacation to Ontario. Mr. Rushton, of Calgary, is relieving in the local C.P.R. depot during the absence of Mr. P. H. Fleming.

The Boys and Girls Calf Club will hold a picnic and Judging Lesson at the Willow Springs Ranch, by the kind courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. F. Collicutt, on Saturday, July 30th, commencing at 2:00 p.m. Ladies please provide.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mossop, Miss Elsie Mossop, and the Misses Audrey and Ethel Devins and Miss Alma Gordon left Sunday for Sylvan Lake where they will spend a two weeks' vacation. Mr. Mossop will return at the end of the first week, after which Mrs. E. Devins, who is relieving at the Post Office will take Mr. Mossop's place at the Lake.

Winners.

The following are the members of the Crossfield "Dress up for Christmas Club" in the order they receive their suits

1. G. McDonald
2. F. T. Baker
3. H. Ballam
4. J. Chalmers
5. Henry Johnson
6. W. Emerson

United Church Camp Dates

Young People's Camp, Sylvan Lake, July 25 - August 1

Leadership Camp, Sylvan Lake, August 1 - 8

Girls' Camp, Sylvan Lake, August 8 - 16

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Baptist Missionary.

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Mission is responsible for 4,500,000 of these people. In pre-depression days there were twenty-four Baptist missionaries working among these natives whereas today there are only fourteen. Instead of having one field Mr. Gordon now supervises the work in three fields which embrace an area one hundred miles long by fifty miles wide. Taking in Palkkonda, Chicacole and Tekkali this area is populated by approximately 750,000 natives.

"There are approximately fifty or sixty Christian communities in my fields," continued Mr. Gordon. "There are churches and schools with native teachers in charge while there is also a big hospital."

Mr. Gordon who is assisted by his wife travels from village to village giving instruction and supervising the work. All the time they carry a tent along with cooking and other necessary facilities. "That is where my car comes in handy," he stated.

While discussing his various duties in India Mr. Gordon referred to many different types of roads over which he had to motor. Sometimes he travelled over metal and crushed stone highways; on other occasions, he had to ford streams and pass over deep rutted ox-cart trails and fields. He paid a fine tribute to his old Chevrolet which had covered between 40,000 and 50,000 miles on the mission fields, and expressed keen appreciation and pleasure when presented with his new car.

While in Western Canada, Mr. Gordon will speak at the Gull Lake Baptist Assembly on July 25 and at First Church, Calgary, on July 31. He will ship his car from Vancouver to India at the end of September and will return to the mission field with his wife in October.

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To Count Canada's Wild Ducks

Hundreds of sportsmen, farmers, conservators will co-operate to take census of wild ducks between July 16 and July 24

In the grey dawn of July 16 an organized army will stock up on the haunts of wild ducks, across Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. They will carry—not guns and decoys; but pairs of Tally Sheets and sharp pencils. Their objective is not a "bag" of birds—but an accurate census of the wild duck population in each Western neighbourhood.

It is a volunteer army—organized by Ducks Unlimited (Canada)—and known as "Ducks Unlimited Kee-men". Between July 16 and July 24, co-operating Kee-men will carry on observations and record essential facts covering the ducks in their neighbourhoods. Some Kee-men can devote only a few hours to the work; others will be on the job for days. The sum total of their work will be a complete census of the wild duck population of the farm areas of Western Canada.

This is the second time in history that a census of wild ducks has been taken on North America's great breeding grounds—in Western Canada. The first census was in 1935. It provided facts which led to the establishment of Ducks Unlimited. This 1938 census should yield facts required for further action in the restoration work launched by Ducks Unlimited—as an important part of the vast work of rebuilding the West.

Hundreds of hunters, farmers and conservators have volunteered as Ducks Unlimited Kee-men. In Saskatchewan and Alberta, Municipal Secretary-Treasurers are acting as Chief Kee-men for their Municipalities. Fish and game organizations are checking entire districts. Provincial departments are co-operating with the full strength of their officials and field-men. All in a detailed plan.

More census workers are needed—to get the facts in every neighbourhood. Volunteers are invited to contact their Municipal Secretary-Treasurer—and tell him what regions they can cover—or write to Ducks Unlimited (Canada) in Edmonton, Regina or Winnipeg. Each Kee-man is armed with complete forms and information. Record will count ducks and broods; recording numbers and locations. Accurate field reports are more useful than any larger number of returns based on guesswork. Complete results will be published; and copies sent each co-operator.

The 1935 Census recorded some 40 million ducks on 750,000 square miles of land and water. Over 800 general reports by Kee-men—from Hudson Bay to the Rockies, from the Red River to Great Slave Lake—indicate that, this year, duck population and water levels are higher in the South; lower in the North.

Authorities assert that same restoration and efficient management can double, or treble, our wildlife population in a few years. The work that must be done to put them in the air is vital in rebuilding the West. Therefore, all who are sincerely interested in rebuilding the West, are urged to enlist in this work.

Constituency Meeting.

A meeting of the Cochrane constituency Social Credit Association was held on Monday evening last, with representatives from various groups in the constituency.

It was decided that a picnic be held on August 2nd, at the Dog Pound Sports Grounds.

Committees were appointed, with power to add to their number from their own groups.

The Crossfield group will meet on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lind, in Hall's coulee, for the purpose of discussing this and other important matters.

Weddings.

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Preceded by her bridesmaids, Miss Isabel and Miss Christine Munro; by her maid of honor, Miss Ethel Bruce, and her little flower girl, Alice Mae Bruce, the young bride entered the living-room with her brother, Mr. Gavin A. M. Goldie, who gave her in marriage.

The bride looked lovely in her gown of white taffeta and silk net. Her wedding veil, an heirloom in her mother's family was held in place by a single corset of orange blossoms. The bridesmaids wore soft shades of pink and green with matching ribbons in their hair. The maid of honor's gown was fashioned of pale yellow taffeta and silk net. The little flower girl was in palest blue. Mr. St. Clair was the groomsmen.

Following the ceremony, the guests were received by the young couple and their parents. Mrs. Goldie chose for the occasion black lace with a taffeta jacket. Her corsage was of pale pink roses. Mrs. Bruce was in navy blue with a corsage of dark red roses. Tea was poured by Mrs. J. W. Munro and Mrs. Edward Duncan, while Mrs. J. H. Ure and Mrs. Russell McCoy cut the ices. The bridesmaids served, assisted by Miss Ruth Duncan, Miss Elizabeth Ure, Miss Alma Gordon, Miss Arlene Amery, Miss Wilda Laut, Miss Joyce Kerrison and Miss Emily Keelev. Mr. John Bruce and Mr. Donald Munroe were the ushers.

The bride travelled in a navy blue ensemble with matching accessories.

After a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce will leave for Vancouver Island where they will reside.—The Calgary Herald, Monday, July 18.

KLINE—CULLING

The marriage was solemnized quietly at Hillhurst United churchmanse on July 9 of Ruth Mary, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Culling of Cochrane, to Mr. Ernest Kline of Turner Valley. Rev. Mr. Barnbridge officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Kline will reside in Turner Valley.—Calgary Herald.

Around Field and Barn.

By E.M.C.

The district west of town, north and south, is one of the finest in the province for camping and vacation trips. It should be possible to establish a lake resort, fishing and boating some where in that country. As a community; not a commercial undertaking.

I called at a farm where the fields were laid out very conveniently to crop brome grass and summerfallow. Each year some brome seed is plowed up and worked down early, and the oldest crop acreage seeded down. This farm is remarkably free of weeds, in fact there were hardly any in the crop grassland, or fence rows. The crop

In The Realms Of S-P-O-R-T

SENIOR BALL FLINGERS WIN AT GARFIELD

Wednesday evening last, July 13th, the local senior ball hitters motored to Garfield, winning a game against the seniors there, by a score of 9-8.

A close game was played, being held to a tie through the first eight innings. In the ninth, the locals brought home two runs and their opponents one.

We were informed that the locals played a good game, and special mention can be made of the left fielder, who did exceptionally well. It looks as though the boys are again on their heels and will end the scores in favour of Crossfield.

BUSH LEAGUE FINAL TO BE PLAYED OFF SUNDAY NEXT

This Friday evening, at 6 o'clock Melvin and Crossfield Seniors, who are tied in second place in the Bush League, will play a sudden-death game at Cremona.

The winning team of the above game will play a two-out-of-three series against Dog Pound on Sunday. The first two games will be played at Dog Pound and the last in Crossfield.

This ends the Bush League Schedule, but, as the season is not yet over, many more good games will be played.

LOCAL SENORITAS WIN GAME AT AIRDRIE

A real game of softball was viewed by the Airdrie sport fans last Tuesday evening, when the local Senoritas motored down to play against the Airdrie girls, winning by a score of 22-16.

Our reporter said that the local girls did not play so well in the first half of the game, but the last half was good, and a good brand of ball was exhibited.

The girls said that they had some real support at Airdrie, and if the same support was given here, it would be swell.

They play again on Saturday, in a tournament at Olds, where they expect to win.

LOCALS - BOWDEN.

Wednesday the local Juveniles played a doubleheader against the Bowden team at the local diamonds winning both games to the tune of 15-13 and 25-6 scores.

The local boys had them bluff all the time.

had a strong growth, and was ahead of most others. This was once a poor, weedy farm. Soil drifting is never serious on this place, although bad in the district. The farm is not stripped, but is so arranged with crop and grass, each year, that the wind can not get a sweep at the fallow enough to hurt. When I asked, "how do you do it," the answer was, "work, planning, experience, and time."

It has taken years to get the rotation working smoothly but it was well worth it.

And then there is the farmer who does not out the grass and weeds on his road allowance. It would seem he must like to see his neighbours shovel snow. Remember you may need the doctor in a hurry—next winter.

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The Chronicle

Safety Of Democratic Countries Depends On Strength Of Their Air Fleets

The safety of democratic countries, if not their existence as independent nations, depends so much on the relative strength of air fleets that unusual interest attaches to reliable aircraft data. The Aircraft Year Book for 1938, published by the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America at New York, supplies some important evidence.

The Year Book begins with the statement that the principal powers of the world are striving for supremacy in the air in preparation for a war that seems to become more imminent with each passing month. Germany, Italy and Russia are building up huge air forces which conceivably might force an early decision in any conflict. War might be precipitated if other nations remained unprepared in the air. Britain's policy, as seen by the Year Book, is to postpone hostilities until her air strength surpasses, even doubles, that of Germany. The British program probably is "the most elaborate in Europe," aeroplane factories operating day and night to produce machines of the most modern and effective types.

The editor of the Year Book asserts that the condition of France is pitiful. Political unrest and a wayward program of testing socialist theories by nationalizing the French aircraft factories have combined to place her air strength in serious jeopardy. The technicians are losing their initiative under the nationalization scheme. Products of the French plants are not as numerous nor as efficient as the machines coming off the assembly lines in neighboring countries. Nor is the training of war pilots and auxiliary personnel so extensive. More than half of the machines in the French force are not fit for active service against a first-class power. These are, of course, only the views of the editor of the Year Book.

Italy, on the other hand, has profited from her experiences in Ethiopia and Spain. Her aviation program has gained headway, based on laboratory investigation at home, practical research in the field and a policy of making Italy the equal of any possible rival.

The book gives little information about the strength of the German air fleet, but observes that "Germany's assertion that the aerial squadrons of the Reich were capable of backing up any demands that Germany might make, struck the world with all the impact of a mailed fist, a mailed fist with wings, wings capable of hurling tons of explosives on the most distant continents of European countries at a speed not less than three miles a minute."

The Russian air force is rated high. The Year Book states that the planes produced in Russia last year showed "great improvement" over those previously produced. They were cleaner in design and performed better. Production speeded up in Russia during 1937 and new models are being turned out at a rapid rate. Russian women workers are demonstrating that they are much better than men in nearly every branch of aircraft manufacture. They learn the trade more quickly, are more adept with precision tools and more adaptable to the rigorous discipline and care required in aeroplane construction. Russia is bound to be a formidable foe in the air.

Japan has resolved to improve her air fleet regardless of cost, and has a big program underway. The United States has led for years in aerodynamic research and her civil and military planes are unexcelled, in the opinion of the Year Book.

This is the anxious period in aircraft construction. The dictators may have a temporary advantage today and be tempted to strike. Next year the democracies and their allies may have regained a lost superiority.—Toronto Star.

Crux Of The Problem

Man Behind Wheel Still Holds Secret Of Traffic Safety

Almost complete safety at 50 miles and more an hour in city traffic is envisioned by engineers who combine solid knowledge with imagination. At the recent national safety seminar, states the Buffalo Courier-Express, Dr. Miller McClintock, director of the street traffic bureau at Yale University, pictured the magic city of Matronia, 100 thought years in advance of the present. In this almost perfect city there will be express highways on elevated streets over local traffic and ingeniously constructed walks to remove hazards for pedestrians. The building of Matronia, as described in the illustrated talk, will be 1,500 feet in height and all loading and unloading of goods and the parking of automobiles will be within and under these buildings.

Dr. McClintock's city of Matronia will be an ideal, or a near ideal, so far as the traffic problem is concerned. You may have noticed that our comment on the traffic expert's dream is somewhat restrained. That is because we detect a fly in the ointment. No plan, however cleverly designed, can reckon without the human element. There is the catch. The driver is the actual crux of the traffic problem.

The seminar which ran for five days was highly constructive and practical in the opinion of the sponsors. Experts of national reputation gave concise presentations of major causes of traffic breakdowns and many suggestions for remedial programs of action. The most important of the last are education of automobile drivers, amplification of traffic laws and strict enforcement. However inspired the engineer, or clever the device, the man behind the wheel remains the crux of the problem.

Early Manitoba History

Recalling The Visit Of La Verendrye Two Hundred Years Ago

The discovery a few days ago of an Indian grave near Dauphin, Manitoba, once again that Manitoba has a history behind her, brief two hundred years that it be. Who was that Red-skinned warrior buried so long ago with all his worldly possessions for use in the Hurry Hunting Ground? What brave days had been his? Who were the White men from Montreal that he met, and traded his furs for knife and pot and scissors and trinkets?

That they were from Montreal is clear from the evidence of the bangles stamped "Montreal." And we know from records that La Verendrye was in those parts just 200 years ago. Perhaps that Indian warrior knew the indomitable French-Canadian explorer whose bicentenary we celebrate this September! It is a not-too-far-fetched thought.

There must be many as yet undiscovered traces of the La Verendrye era in Manitoba's story, and as development of this province continues we can expect to stumble upon them from time to time. They will add to the record, and they will help us to realize the great debt the West owes to that intrepid explorer—Winnipeg Free Press.

To Photograph Wild Life

Lorene Squire Of Kansas Goes North To Take Pictures Of Water Fowl

Lorene Squire, slender photographer of wild life from Kansas, has been inoculated by a doctor-uncle against "all the ill winds that blow, including poison ivy," she said in Winnipeg. She is bound for Fort Chipewyan, Alta., and Akivik, N.W.T., for more water-fowl pictures.

"Can you imagine poison ivy in northern Canada?" she asked. "It gave me a fine rash. I've nearly died being prepared."

Miss Squire will attempt color photography for the first time. This year, "I got as many pictures in Canada last year as I got in 10 years in Kansas and some people think they're better," the young woman said.

How To Remember Names

Seven rules for remembering names, as well as faces, are: Pay attention during an introduction; look at the person's face; think of the name; get it right; associate the name with something; and analyze the name so that it has a meaning.

Seems our railway problem is too many sidetracks. 2264

CANADIAN MISSIONARIES TEND WOUNDED SOLDIERS



A scene from the Kai-feng International Relief Committee station showing wounded Chinese soldiers being tended by Miss Grace Hoover and Miss F. Mary Watts of the Canadian Church Mission in China. Between the two Canadian missionaries is Mr. A. L. Kennedy, also a Canadian.

British Columbia Cedar

Valuable Wood That Should Be More Extensively Used

The decision to build 2,500 houses in Scotland, principally of British Columbia cedar, should have the effect of spreading the gospel of British Columbia cedar throughout the United Kingdom, and perhaps round the world. It might even spread it in Canada, where this prime British Columbia wood is not as well known or as extensively used as it should be.

Cedar is commonly used for shingles, and largely used for siding, but outside that, the housebuilder does not do much with it. If he only realized its possibilities, he would use it more. For panelling and ceiling and inside trim, it is an excellent wood. Indeed, in housebuilding, it could be used for almost every purpose except flooring and where great strength is required.—Vancouver Province.

Building Air Raid Shelter

Australia House In London Plans Protection For Its Staff

Australia House, situated on the Strand in London, has announced the building of the nation's first major air raid protection shelter in the basement, acting on orders from the commonwealth government.

The shelter, which will accommodate the staff of 100 and 600 others, will cost about £21,000 (\$100,000). The plans provide for strengthening the basement so that even if the whole building were blown up, those below would be safe.

Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner in the United Kingdom, is known to have taken part in air raid protection conferences, but it has not been revealed if Canada House is taking action to protect the staff and visitors against possible air raids.

During Egg Week, Essex, England, collected 51,389 eggs for its county hospital.

Oldest Commercial Metal

Copper Was Found On Island Of Cyprus Centuries Ago

Copper is the oldest of commercial metals. It was first found by a half-savage tribe on the island of Cyprus, of the Greek coast, centuries ago. It became so cherished as to be called "Cyprion Metal" which name it has kept through the centuries. Modern tongues changing it to "copper." The metal is credited with being means of founding modern civilization with all its comforts and utilizations. Perhaps the oldest copper roof in the world is on Hildesheim Cathedral in Germany, many parts of this roof extant since 1320, incidentally some 174 years before America was discovered.

Copper has been used for conveying water for centuries. The Copper and Brass Association has a piece of copper pipe that carried water to the ancient Egyptians some 5,500 years ago, and part of this is on exhibition at the Berlin Museum. The metal is now used in a thousand efforts, commercial, household and industry. The United States government has estimated that it is an annual damage to property of approximately \$50,000,000, and copper has become used against these tropical insects as protection, copper or copper alloy shields being laid between foundation walls and the superimposed woodwork of buildings affected. Perhaps the greatest advance to modernization has been the use of copper in electrical and lighting connections.

A bishop noted for his quick wit was asked whether he knew the way to heaven. "Oh, yes," came the prompt reply, "I have known it from a child. Take the first turn to the right, then keep straight on."

Four Northumberland, Eng., men have gone to the Farne Islands for four months to guard the rare birds and their eggs.

Sculptors of classic and medieval times often colored their marbles.

Difference Of Opinion On Influence Of Sun Spots On Weather And Crops

Egg Production

Quality Of Eggs Has Been Improved By Scientific Methods

An outline in the progress in recent years in connection with both the production and marketing of eggs was given by Dr. G. S. H. Barton, Deputy Minister, Dominion Department of Agriculture, at the First Poultry Promotion Congress arranged by the Quebec Provincial Committee, Canadian Produce Association, held recently in Montreal.

The story of the egg used to be a simple one, said Dr. Barton. The hen, in earlier days, used to go about as she pleased. The eggs were collected when convenient, displayed anywhere as so much casual produce and were generally regarded as an incidental to trade. Now, however, as the result of the demand for quality and the vicissitudes of modern merchandising, hens are on a diet and eggs are carefully graded, packed and marketed. Poultry raising and eggs production is now an important specialized industry.

Referring to the flavour of eggs, Dr. Barton said it is now generally appreciated that what the hen puts into the egg determines the flavour in the first place and secondly the way it is handled after it is laid is also important. Temperature and atmosphere are two factors that must be considered if the flavour is to be retained. The retention of egg flavour is not a simple matter. It requires a strict regard for several points. They are: (1) the way of favour, consumers are prepared to pay a reasonable price for eggs. While there is a good deal of advocacy concerning the production of quality products, there is a danger that to produce such products may prove unduly costly. There is a tendency both in the production and service of farm products to incur excessive costs. Efficiency and economy should be the watchwords.

The recent export shipments of fresh eggs from Canada to Great Britain, which have been so favourably received over there, is evidence that Canada has developed substantially in the matter of egg production for the people of the British Isles are among the most fastidious customers in the world, and their approval is, in itself, encouraging testimony.

Knew The Grain Trade

The Late George J. S. Broomhall Supplied Statistics For 50 Years

Probably no name was as well known in the international grain trade as that of George J. S. Broomhall, who died in Liverpool, England, at the age of 82 years. For fifty years the late Mr. Broomhall has been supplying information and statistics on the grain trade until his name became a household word in the great wheat exporting and importing countries.

The United Kingdom is the centre of the grain trade of the world, and the buying and selling of wheat on an international scale has been big business in Britain for generations. Hence, it was natural that an institution for the supplying of accurate news of what is transpiring in grain trade circles should find ready favor in that country. The man was well equipped for the job, having a practical knowledge of grain trading in one of the largest offices in London, eight years experience as a successful broker on the Liverpool Corn Exchange and a penchant for economics.

The late Mr. Broomhall had a broad vision and an understanding of the problems of wheat producers in exporting countries as well as those of wheat consumers in importing countries. Many times during the depression he deplored the disastrously low level of international wheat prices and commented from time to time on the economic folly of producing huge quantities of grain for which there was no available market. While his experience and education naturally led him into that group known as classical economists, Mr. Broomhall was by no means intolerant and his writings would lead to the belief that he understood the new developments in the world which prevented the free exercise of the supply and demand theory, and the changes brought about by narrow nationalism.

There will be general regret throughout the world at the passing of George Broomhall. He lived a long life and a useful one.—Wheat Pool Budget.

The North Pole is far from being the coldest place on earth.

The theory that sun spots influence the weather of the earth and therefore crops and business prosperity is being generally accepted, but much rests on the difference of opinion as to the character and degree of the influence. Some specialists insist that the sun spots affect human behavior and cause not only volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, hurricanes and floods, but mass madness and wars.

Sun spots are not dead patches on the sun, but areas in which colossal whirls of a twisting nature arise to cool off the incredible heat of the solar sphere. Some of the spots are as broad as the earth. They are said to reach their maximum intensity every 11 years, but the records seem to show some maximum years only seven years apart and others thirteen years apart. The sun spots produce ultra violet rays and cause widespread magnetic disturbances over the surface of the earth. Europe and North America were greatly disturbed in this way two months ago.

The last period of maximum sun spots was in 1928, which would seem to indicate 1938 as the next year of maximum activity. Most scientists, however, seem to regard this year as the maximum year. Prof. De Lury, former president of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, told the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Ottawa that "We reached the maximum of this cycle last July." He regarded that omen as being favorable for agricultural and commercial interests.

If the experts would only agree ordinary people would know what to believe about these matters. But on one hand experts suggest that maximum sun spots mean good crops and prosperity and on the other hand other experts say the reverse is true. Carefully prepared Canadian data by meteorological authorities show that the mean temperature of Calgary during the same years of sun spots minimum between 1888 and 1933 was 38.8 degrees Fahrenheit and that for three separate years of sun spot maximum it was 38.3 degrees. In other words, sun spots had little influence upon temperatures in that part of Canada. Records for the 45-year period showed that 1893, a maximum sun spot year, had the lowest mean temperature on record, whereas in 1928, another maximum year, had within 4 degrees of the highest mean temperature.

Foreign authorities nevertheless say that of the last five maximum years the club's one shows temperatures below the average and of the previous six minimum years all had a mean average a little above par. As a general thing rainfall is lower during maximum years and higher during minimum years, but the reaction is not the same everywhere nor always the same. The Johnstown flood came in a minimum year. Many wars and natural disasters have come in maximum years. This year is at or near the period of maximum solar activity and western Canada has had more moisture than usual and is anticipating good crops. The international situation is a two group—hard sun spots have the tendency to temper with the mentality of dictators this may continue to be an anxious year.—Toronto Star.

Canadian Kennel Club

Advocate Taking Of Nose Prints For Identification Purposes

Dog nose prints, comparable to human finger prints, are advocated by the Canadian Kennel Club for identifying registered dogs, in preference to tattooing.

Tattooing is of no lasting value in dog identification, is painful and opens the way to abuse, in the club's view. That is why it decided to take action against a new insistence by the Dominion department of agriculture that members of the club comply with the tattooing regulation before the club's stamp is renewed, involving loss of registration.

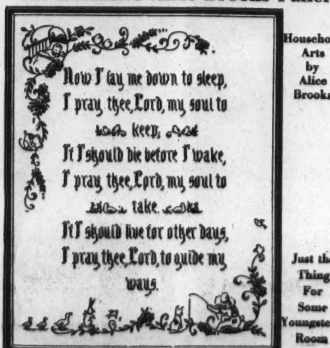
Red Squirrel Systematic

The Red squirrel has a systematic way of storing his food. He classifies all objects into two groups—hard objects and soft. The hard food, such as nuts, is buried or carried to a hoard, while the soft, perishable food is arranged about the tree.

Clock Went On Spring

The temperamental courthouse clock in Richland County, Illinois, broke on another tolling spree and went on record with 526 gongs before it returned to normal. Its previous record was 496 strokes, boomed out April 21.

An Exclusive Alice Brooks Panel



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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. E. Verniyea, Campbellford, Ont., claims a world record as a teacher. She has taught since she was 16 years old, a total of 66 years.

A 12-foot Indian python reported missing from a London house and for which police searched was found asleep behind a wardrobe in the house all the time.

One hundred and thirty convicts from the Kingston penitentiary have been distributed among western Canadian penitentiaries. The Kingston penitentiary was overcrowded.

Miss Ada Lent of Edmonton, Alta., was named president of the British Empire Club at the annual meeting held in International House, New York. Miss Jessie Casselman, Vancouver, was elected secretary.

Dr. Charles R. Dickson, 79, one of the earliest experts of X-ray, who was blinded by exposure to its ultra violet rays and in 1914 founded the Canadian Institute for the Blind, died recently in Toronto.

There were 40,000,000 pounds of creamery butter produced in Canada in June, an increase of seven per cent. over June, 1937; 41 per cent. May, 1938, a Dominion bureau of statistics report said.

Venezuela, member of the League of Nations since 1920, has resigned, giving no explanation of her action. Resignation from the League of Nations becomes effective two years after formal notification is given.

Prospects at present were for a good year in the packing industry. President J. S. McLean told shareholders at the annual meeting of Canada Packers, Limited. Directors were re-elected and reports adopted.

Check On Firearms

Registration Of Revolvers And Pistols Is Made Necessary

Royal Canadian Mounted Police headquarters issued a statement urging the public to co-operate in enforcing the new amendment to the criminal code with registration of revolvers and pistols which was passed at the recent session of parliament.

The amendment requires persons possessing revolvers or pistols to register them between July 1 and July 1, 1939, and periodically every five years thereafter. In 1934, when registration of weapons was first made compulsory by parliament, no provision was made for a periodical re-registration.

The amendment, the statement said, will have "the effect of helping the public to decide whether they really desire to retain as souvenirs or for the sake of protection, pistols and revolvers which may be stolen, and therefore may be a source of danger rather than protection. The law compels the registration of all pistols and revolvers, whether held as souvenirs or for any other purpose. In Great Britain, all dangerous weapons of this kind must be re-registered every three years."

The firearms registration section has proven helpful to various police forces throughout the Dominion in identifying firearms found at scenes of crimes or on persons arrested, the statement said.

Number Is Growing

Specialist Advises Six Meals Daily But Less Food

Science is undermining another ancient creed. The rule about not eating between meals has been questioned before this. One specialist at the Ottawa meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Science now says definitely six meals a day. This means, as our mathematically minded readers will see at once, the 42-meal week, or something more than a meal per hour of work. Perhaps this is as pleasant a way as any of meeting the challenge of the new leisure.

There is one drawback. The specialist at Ottawa says six meals a day, but a total of only two-thirds as much food as one consumes now. But that, too, will be adjusted in time. As science continues to advance with mighty strides, upsetting on its way the science of to-day, we may confidently look forward to a world of to-morrow in which people will be urged to eat eight heavy meals a day.

An Early Mistake

Now that pine trees are being used for making paper and rayon for dresses it was a mistake to cut down the pines on the old homestead to be seen into lumber, but the land had to be cleared and science hadn't transformed the old pine trees into paper or dress goods in the pioneer days.

Dwarfs were brought to Rome from China as a gift to Marcus Aurelius.

Queerest Horse Races

Have Been Run Half Yearly In Italy Since 1721

One of the world's oldest and queerest horse races, the Palio, was performed in a recent week in the municipal square at Siena, Italy.

Medieval pageantry dominated the scene as banners and costumes of 600 years ago were mingled in the crowds of townfolk.

Ten horses were chosen by lot to run for the honor of 10 of the town's 17 contrade, or wards. The palio, or prize, is a huge silk banner.

Rules did not prevent the riders from beating one another's horses. The jockeys rode three times around a brick-paved tilted piazza. Mattresses padded some of the dangerous corners.

Police waited at the finish line to protect the winner from friends and rivals alike. So fierce was rivalry once that inter-contrada marriages were difficult. Such hysteria has been kept at bay by family separation on Palio Day, each member joining the contrada where he was born.

The course has been run uninterrupted twice a year since 1721. It dates back to the 14th century, however, and grew out of other games traceable to the 13th century.

For Firm Action

Anthony Eden Thinks Britain Should Take More Positive Stance

"It is certainly not true to pretend that for this country to take firm action in defence of its own legitimate interests or of the standards of international decency is to endanger peace," Anthony Eden, former secretary, said in a speech at Stratford-on-Avon.

"There must everywhere be still a reluctance to unleash the dogs of war," he said, "but we hear them bark again. The bark has even become an accepted accompaniment of certain forms of diplomacy. In these conditions it is inevitable that there should be a difference of opinion in this country as to the methods which should be pursued."

"Some of us would have preferred that this country should have taken a more positive line in respect to events in the Mediterranean in the last six months. Whether we were right or wrong is a matter of opinion."

"There is to my mind a preferable course—to make it clear that our policy must be conditioned by certain principles of international conduct which we have always upheld and from which we cannot depart."

Study The Planet Venus

Scientists Seek Information About This Unknown World

Astronomers of Lowell Observatory at Flagstaff, Ariz., are observing large white clouds on the planet Venus for clues to what is happening on the earth's twin in size.

The clouds completely cover Venus. But they change their shapes and shadows from hour to hour, driven by furiously fast winds. With aid of a new method of analyzing their reflected light, they have become celestial signals that may reveal the mysterious forces beneath them.

Venus is the next planet inward toward the sun. At times she comes within 27,000,000 miles of the earth. Her diameter is about 7,700 miles. She has sufficient heat to maintain varied forms of life. Although whatever happens on her surface is veiled from telescopes, the clouds hold the key to most fascinating information.

It is apparent already from studies of these clouds with the spectroscopic that a day on Venus is probably more than two weeks long.

Dr. V. M. Slipher, director of the observatory, says the quality of light reflected from Venus' clouds suggests they are made of dust.

Had No Objection

Chicago Policeman Not Afraid To Take Badge Number 13

For sixteen years the custodian of equipment in Chicago has endeavored to give police badge No. 13 to an officer. None would accept it until Marshall Pidgeon, member of the bomb squad, turned it to his old and worn star, numbered 6088, and asked for a new one. He was asked if he would take No. 13. "Why not?" he inquired, pinning it on his uniform.

More Spots On Sun

The sun, says Astronomer I. M. Levitt, of the Franklin Institute, is breaking out in a rash again. Levitt said he counted 200 spots on old sol's face and predicted the sunning and the year might surpass the number visible during 1927, when a 67-year record was broken.

The farm without weeds is either owned and operated by a master farmer, or the soil is so poor that nothing will grow.

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The People Who Smile

Get Along Much Better In World Than Gloom Ones

It's the people who smile who get the best jobs. That is the declaration of Herbert Trevel, grey-haired kindly-eyed man who interviews hundreds of applicants a week for a big Birmingham business house.

"Smilers stand a much better chance than the gloom ones," he told me.

"I see so many men and women in my little office every day, as I have done for years, that I can tell at once whether the applicants have got that 'something' that is the difference between success and failure."

"And the smile goes a long way towards that 'something.'"

So keep smiling. It may get you a rise or a better job.

In nine months Japan has inflicted proportionately as much damage on itself as on China.

RALPH LOOKS RATHER ANNOYED



Defeated by Denny Shute, left, in a 36-hole match play contest to decide the unofficial professional golf championship of the United States, Ralph Guldahl, national open champion, looked rather annoyed as the two walked off the course at Bingham, Mass.

Prehistoric Man

Discover Oldest Records Of Human Life On This Continent

A wily, acorn-eating fellow who roamed the glacial and volcanic wastes of northern California, at least 13,000 years ago apparently was the "dawn man" of North America.

He made only the crudest of tools. None had handles. And if he hunted in the conventional prehistoric manner he left no record of his prowess within reach of the scientific expedition which unearthed his trail. It found no "dawn man" spear heads.

The findings were disclosed by Mark Harrington, head of the joint expedition of the Southwest museum and the Carnegie Institution of Washington, upon completing several weeks of excavating on shores of salty Borax lake, 60 miles north of San Francisco bay.

Relics of four prehistoric cultures were unearthed on the lake shore, but as in other such discoveries there were no remains of the ancient men themselves. Only crude tools and weapons chipped out of glass-like volcanic rock, called obsidian, and the remains of a bonfire. The "dawn man" knew how to keep warm in that age of glaciers, and perhaps how to cook a little.

The first culture found was that of the Folsom man, hitherto regarded as one of the oldest records of human life on the continent—10,000 to 15,000 years.

May Account For Success

Owner Of Paper Empire Never Makes Same Mistake Twice

Eric Gibba says, in the London Daily Sketch, when a few more signatures have been squiggled to a few more documents, Eric Vanittart Bowater will be the outstanding figure in the whole newprint world. Less than 20 years ago his business was capitalized at about £100,000. When the purchase of vast Newfoundland forests is complete his paper empire will be worth £17,000,000. He's only 42, tall (6 ft. 1 in.) and handsome. What does this young paper potentate do with his spare time? He farms. On 250 Surrey acres he raises pedigree hogs, cows and sheep, tries to grow enough to feed them. When he isn't pitching hay, he shoots, rides or occasionally plays golf. He's not superstitious, but he never walks under ladders, and it's not superstition. A few years ago some paint fell on his head. He never makes the same mistake twice—which may account for his business success.

Shows Figure Of Late King

One of the lights of a stained glass window that has been given to Winchester Cathedral by Americans, as a tribute to the life and character of King George V., contains a representation of the kneeling figure of the King, wearing the robe of the Order of the Garter.

Singing Mouse Is Dead

Mickey, the singing mouse, is dead. Mickey's songs were stilled in a cage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver, Ollie, Indiana, where he was "discovered" as he warbled in a closet. Subsequently the mouse appeared on a national radio network.

In Germany there are bee farms where the insects are raised for their poison. It is extracted and sold as a cure for rheumatism.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JULY 24

GIDEON: FOLLOWING GOD'S PLAN

Golden text: Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of good courage. Joshua 1:9.

Lesson: Judges 6:1-35.

Devotional reading: Psalm 98:1-6.

Explanations And Comments

Gideon's Force Reduced by Two-thirds, Judges 7:3-8. Gideon and his band were to fight the Midianites under God's banner, and to God must be ascribed the victory. Least they should boast of having themselves defeated the enemy, their numbers must be reduced. Gideon therefore directed all who were fearful to depart, and more than two-thirds of the warriors left the camp. Fearful and trembling, they were lacking in that most important soldierly quality, courage. Gideon did not inspire them with courage, he simply bade them turn up their swords and depart, thus blotting them out of the scene altogether.

The Force Reduced to Three Hundred, Judges 7:4-8. Still the force was too large. Gideon brought the men down to water and there tested them further. All but three hundred bowed down upon their hands to drink. But the Hebrew was said to mean strictly, to drink by putting their mouths in the water. Three hundred of them carried the water to their mouths with their hands, "lapped it with their tongues," and these were the men chosen for the fight.

Reconnoitering, Judges 7:9-14. With his servant Pur, Gideon went to the Midianite camp to reconnoiter. Two men were awake, and one was telling his dream. He had seen a round barley cake roll against his tent and overthrow it. "This is nothing but a sword of Gideon," said the son of Joash, a man of Israel, said his companion, who had heard of this Pur, who said, "I wish I had seen God hath delivered Midian, and all the host."

The Strategy, Judges 7:14-18. The dream and its interpretation heartened Gideon: From the enemy's tent he had gained assurance of victory. He returned to his camp with the victorious shout, "Arise, for Jehovah hath delivered Midian into your hand the night of Midian." Then he bade them look to him and do as he said. His men were truly brave, they were to blow their horns and shout, "For Jehovah and for Gideon."

The Effect of the Strategy, Judges 7:19-22. The plan was carried out. The dazed Midianites thought themselves fleeing from Gideon, not knowing that Gideon and his men pursued and overtook them at Karkar, far in the desert. There he gave battle, captured the two kings of Midian, and utterly routed the host.

Funeral Causeway

A City Of 20,000 Dead Is Unearthed From The Dust Of Fifty Centuries In Egypt

A city of 20,000 dead and a richly ornamented funeral causeway have been unearthed from the dust of 50 centuries at Sakkarah, Egypt.

The discoverer, Selim Bey Hassan, said at least 20,000 mummies lie in the necropolis beneath the causeway which connected a valley temple with the funeral city of Unas, last king of the fifth dynasty.

Discovery of the causeway was termed a find of highest importance because inscriptions on the walls answered the question if ancient Egyptians had used and dressed granite for statues and temples.

The causeway is a passage 700 yards long and seven feet high. The side walls, nine feet high, were covered with the largest known collection of old kingdom inscriptions and scenes.

Scenes depicted included the transport by boat of red granite columns and capitals from Aswan to the pyramids of Unas, wrestling between Egyptians and Bedouins, and transport by boat of Asiatic prisoners.

The cemetery was cut from solid rock and covered several acres. It was traversed by long galleries from which passages led to funeral chambers and storerooms. Along with the thousands of mummies were found pottery vases and fragments of alabaster vases.

Voluntary Militia

Empire's Second Line Responsible For Home Defence

In Britain a voluntary militia chosen from men who, between the ages of 18 and 21, had served periods of compulsory citizen service in spheres other than military is strongly advocated by Sir Edward Grigg, parliamentarian and writer, in his book, "Britain Looks At Germany."

This would be the empire's second line—responsible for home defence. Every young man, would perform citizen services of some kind for three months but for the majority it would be physical training and public works on lines of civilian conservation corps of the United States.

London has an all-black building. The facade is made entirely of polished black granite, which reflects color from the sky and glitters in the sunshine.

Health LEAGUE OF CANADA

PRESENTS TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST

by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

The Queen's Mother

Countess Of Strathmore Preserved Simplicity In Her Home

The Countess of Strathmore in all she did preserved the simplicity and dignity of a great lady whose life was centered in her faith and in her home.

Her tastes were simple; she took a keen interest in gardening and needlework, and round the border of the canopy of one of the great four-poster beds at Glamis Castle she worked with her own hand the names of her nine children, with the dates of their births. She embroidered many exquisite tapestries. One of the most cherished heirlooms at Glamis is the great bed in which "Bonnie Prince Charlie" slept. When its rose satin canopy fell to pieces with age the Countess made an exact replica.

She brought up her family without "frills," and there was always a homely atmosphere in the feudal castle at Glamis, set amid a background of hills, lochs, heath and moorland, where our Queen spent her childhood. The Countess taught the little girl to sew and cook like any good Scots maid, and when war turned Glamis into the pleasantest of hospitals for wounded soldiers the young Lady Elizabeth Bower-Lyon knitted socks with the village girls.

Lookout Towers

Change In Method Of Detecting Forest Fires In National Parks

A radical change in the method of detecting forest fires in the Riding Mountain and Prince Albert National Parks has been instituted in both reserves, according to P. A. McDonald, assistant Dominion forester, in the west to inspect the new equipment. The system includes a number of lookout towers, strategically placed, to give complete coverage of the parks, which, he declared, is more efficient and cheaper than any method previously used.

Mr. McDonald has just completed a tour of all western national parks and was in conference with G. Tunstall of Winnipeg, who is in charge of Dominion forestry work in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The towers in Riding Mountain park are being located by J. D. B. MacFarlane of Ottawa, with A. L. Best, forestry ranger, in charge of construction.

Always Something To Learn

Worth-While Persons Never Satisfied With What They Know

S. S. Schnetzer, author and educator, writing in the Rotarian magazine, says little homes, little bank accounts, little educations, are all very well in themselves provided they don't drag us with a false sense of having reached the end of the road of achievement instead of merely being at the beginning of it, and provided we don't allow those who have secured by, to rob us of the "divine unrest" of which the poet speaks. . . . Let us enjoy the things which we have, but let us not be content with them. Let us love every inch of the tiny material homes which are now inhabited, but, at the same time, let us dream of intellectual dwelling places bounded only by infinity and roofed over by the limitless sky. Not contentment but aspiration is the mark of the giants of our coming generations.

Proved A Boomerang

W. C. Taylor bought a firecracker to frighten friends at his boarding house, Kansas City, in a dark hallway he reached into the pocket for a cigarette. His fingers clutched the "cracker," placed it in his mouth, lighted it. "I just forgot the damned thing," Taylor told the doctor who repaired his house. He lost several teeth.

A bullet has more penetrating power at 30 feet than two feet; it "wobbles" for some distance on leaving the gun, and this lessens its effectiveness.

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WHAT HO!

By
RICHARD CONNELL
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CHAPTER XVI

Fog, like a gray blanket, pressed down on the sprawling city. It was a "London particular," damp as a Mermaid's kiss, and so thick and palpable it could almost have been molded into fog-balls. Veteran policemen lost their way and taxi-cabs crept along on hands and knees.

Lady Rosa Bingley groped her way to that strip of pavement along London River where the roofless and hungry rest awhile before they are moved on by the police or some higher force.

To find any man in that fog was a feat comparable to finding a midgelet in the steam-room of a Turkish bath. Lady Rosa collided with a mound of muscle, which growled in a gin-roughened voice.

"Can't see where yer goin'?" "No," said Lady Rosa. "There's more light in Leicester Square," said the man.

"Thanks," said Rosa, and pushed on.

The benches along the Embankment did not hold their usual complement of unfortunates that night. Before one bench Rosa stopped. It was occupied by an old man, who looked like a bleary, sodden Santa Claus.

"I'm looking for a young man—"

"Won't an old one do?" he asked and showed snaggle-tooth in a hideous grin.

"I'm afraid not," she said. "The young man has a dark blue overcoat and an old gray hat—"

"I did see a chap dressed like that an hour ago," the old man said.

"Where did he go?"

"Into the fog."

"Which way?"

"I forget."

She dropped a shilling in his horny palm. He clutched it, and with a "Thankee, lady," got up and melted into the fog.

She moved along the line of benches. When she saw the dim outline of a figure on one of them in the muffled lamplight, she would draw closer and call "Ernest! Ernest!"

A Reginald responded, and an Alf and a Kenneth, but not Ernest.

It was slow going, slow, and chilly, and discouraging but she kept on.

After a fruitless half-mile, worn out, she sat down on a bench. Peering about her she saw that on the next bench somebody had left a package, a very large package, large enough to be the laundry of Gog and Magog. It was shapeless, and wrapped with scraps of newspaper.

Lady Rosa reached out an exploratory finger and touched it.

From inside the package a tired voice came.

"All right, officer. I'll move on."

"Ernest!" cried Rosa. "Ernest!"

"Who knows me around here?" asked the half-awake voice of Ernest Bingley.

"Ernest. It's Rosa."

He broke out of his cocoon, and saw her face, close to his.

"Go away! Scat!" he said.

"Oh, Ernest, what have I done?"

"Are you really real?" he faltered.

"Pinch me."

She held out her arm. He pinched it. She yelped.

"It is you," he said. "It is really you."

"Pinch me again if you doubt it."

"Oh, Rosa, what are you doing here?"

"Looking for you."

"Well," he said, "you've found me."

"Yes, Ernest. I've found you." She sat beside him on the bench. "Your teeth are chattering," she said.

"So are yours."

"Let 'em chatter."

"You'd best go some place where it's warm," he said.

"That's an idea. Let's go."

"Not me, Rosa."

"Why not?"

"We said good-bye once," Ernest said. "Let's not go through it again."

"You can't stay here. You'll catch cold."

"I've already caught one," said Ernest, and sneezed. "Please go, Rosa."

"I'll not," she said, firmly.

"Well, a cop will move you along shortly," said Ernest. "He's about due. He's moved me twice already."

"Ernest Bingley, what are you doing here?"

"Waiting for a boat."

"Be serious. I am."

"So am I," said Ernest. "My boat does not sail till day after tomorrow."

"You might have chosen a more comfortable spot to wait," Rosa said.

"I repeat my question—why are you here?"

"Just an adventure," said Ernest. "I'm seeing London night-life. I've read about this place, and I've always wanted to spend a night here to see what it would be like to be down and out. It's good for a fellow in my position to see how the other half lives now and then."

"What would Miss Rowena Castle think of such behavior?"

"Miss who?"

"That's your fiancée," Rosa reminded him.

"Oh, you mean Rowena," said Ernest. "Why she'd approve of it. She's a student of sociology. We often sit in Battery Park or Bryant Park in New York and study life."

"I thought she lives in Chicago."

"She does. But she often flies her plane to New York."

"Does her father own all the hotels in New York, too?"

"No. Only four. Two little ones and two big ones."

"Do you believe it is wicked to tell lies, Ernest?"

"Of course I do."

"Then why tell 'em?"

"Don't you believe her father owns all those hotels?" said Ernest.

"I don't even believe that there is such a person as Rowena Castle."

"But you saw her picture," said Ernest, and sneezed.

"I saw a picture of Lucy Bingley," said Rosa.

Ernest began to tear up his paper swaddling-clothes with agitated fingers.

"I had to do it, Rosa," he said.

"Why?"

"It's a long story," he began.

"We have all night."

"You'll catch cold."

"We've caught one. Yours. Go on."

"You see, it's like this," Ernest began.

"The perfect prelude to a whopper," said Rosa. "But do carry on, Ernest."

"I'm a busy man," said Ernest. "Many interests. Mergers and amalgamations and reorganizations and—well, lots of things that take up my time and attention. Being a bachelor, I can devote all my time to my affairs. If I were married, well, it would take up too much of my time."

"I might. Carry on."

"So," said Ernest, continuing to revere the newspaper to scraps. "I invented Rowena Castle. You see mothers of debutantes were always angling to make a match between me and their daughters—"

"Quite the catch, aren't you?"

"Oh, it's not me," said Ernest. "It's my fortune."

"I take it that you do not believe that in these hard days there's any such thing as a pure, unselfish love," Rosa said.

"Oh, but I do," cried Ernest. "I'm sure there is."

"Suppose you were to find a girl who loved you and was willing to marry you if you didn't have a penny to your name, what would you do, Ernest?"

"I'd grab her," said Ernest. "But where am I apt to find such a girl?"

"On a bench in the fog."

"You don't mean you?" exclaimed Ernest.

"I mean me."

"Oh, Rosa."

He sneezed; and kept his hands in his pocket.

"I'm not anybody. I'm nothing but a nothing. I'm only—"

"The village canary stuffer without a shop to stuff in," she finished.

"Who told you?" gasped Ernest.

"Does it matter? Do you think I care how poor you are in money when you're so rich in kindness and courage? Besides, you're not poor."

"Oh, yes I am," said Ernest. "I haven't enough for a bed. Just some coppers for food till my boat sails."

"And a twenty thousand pound interest in a castle."

"That was a gift."

"As if Father would take it as a gift. He's a Bingley, too, you know. Let me see now—the interest on twenty thousand at four per cent is—"

"Rosa!"

"Yes, Ernest?"

"Do you like dogs?"

"Love 'em."

"Cats?"

"Adore 'em."

"Gold fish?"

"Favorite fish."

"Quaint pig?"

"Mad about the little darlings."

"Is there a pet shop in Bristol?"

"Not a good one."

"There's a going to be."

"Yours?"

"Ours."

A hulk of a constable loomed in the fog and advanced slowly toward them.

"Rosa, darling?"

"What, dearest?"

"I love you," said Ernest. "Get ready?"

"I'm going to grab."

He grabbed.

"Ere, ere, now, you two, none of that now," said Police Constable X6757, playing his flashlight on the bench. "This 'ere ain't no blinkin' garden of Eden, you know."

"That's what you think," said two voices as one.

The End

Work Was Outstanding

W. J. Slater Taught English To New Canadians In Winnipeg

W. J. Slater, who taught hundreds of New Canadians the English language, has retired as principal of Isaac Newton High School, Winnipeg, after 34 years' service.

When Mr. Slater, who went to Winnipeg from Scott Township, York Co., in 1905, began teaching in a North Winnipeg school, his pupils were almost all immigrant children who knew no English.

He evolved a system to meet the challenge, and today regards the friendship of foreign families with whom he freely mingled a fitting reward for his efforts.

His teaching system is now in general use in Manitoba, and he received handsome royalties for his book on the system.

"I could have left the district," Mr. Slater said, "but the people and their problems became my prime interest. Most of our own people at the time did not understand them. I liked them and tried to help them."

Explaining his teaching system, he said: "The children were not given plain language lessons. They were encouraged to talk about things they knew and saw. Details of their everyday life formed the basis of the plan."

Slater trained 200 teachers in the system and conducted a night school for pupils above school age.

Birthplace Of Thomas Hardy

Famous English Author Did Not Wish It To Become A Show Place

Bockhampton Farm, birthplace of the late Thomas Hardy, the author, has been sold to P. F. Parsons, an income tax official tenant of the farm for the past 13 years.

It was in the thatched cottage of the farm, situated in the rustic beauty of Dorchester, that Hardy spent the happiest days of his life and wrote "Far From the Madding Crowd," and "Under the Greenwood Tree."

A granite memorial column was erected near the cottage in 1931 by American admirers.

It was Hardy's dying wish that the farm should not become a show place for tourists. He requested that so long as his heirs controlled the estate, the cottage should be maintained just as if he were still alive.

"I would prefer an ordinary local laborer living in it," he said, "paying a few shillings a week, than particular notice of by anyone, certainly not by sightseeing tourists."

Statistics of the book-selling trade in Germany reveal the remarkable fact that the book with the biggest sale in Germany last year was the Bible. The three big concerns distributing Bibles sold over a million copies, 1,655,000 more than in 1936.

Carrots have been under domestic cultivation since the dawn of history. It once was the fashion for ladies to wear carrot leaves in their hats at balls and banquets.

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Charles Dickens' Letters

Famous Novelist Had A Very Poor Opinion Of Governments

More than 1,000 letters by Charles Dickens, including an outburst against the Morning Chronicle for which he once worked, were placed on sale in London recently.

The sale brought \$3,687 (\$18,435).

A series of letters to Thomas Bead, parliamentary editor of the Chronicle when Dickens was a press gallery reporter, were bought by Messrs. Clements for \$800.

A letter to Sir Joseph Paxton brought 49 10s. (\$47,500).

Among the collection, taken from the famous library of the Comte de Suzannet of Lausanne, is a series of 175 letters written by the author to Thomas Bead, parliamentary editor of the Chronicle when Dickens was a press gallery reporter.

Dickens appears to have formed a low opinion of parliament. In a letter to Dr. Southwood Smith on social reform, he wrote:

"I greatly fear that until governments are honest, and parliament pure, and great men less considered and small men more so, it is almost a cruelty to limit even the dreadful hours and ways of labor that at this time prevail. What is no general distress so great, and poverty so rampant."

To Sir Joseph Paxton he wrote: "The House of Commons seems to me to be getting worse every day. I solemnly declare to you that directly against my will I have come to the conclusion that representative government is a miserable failure among us."

An Interesting Fact

Languages And Dialects Spoken In Canada Number 110

French and English are the official languages of Canada, but there are 110 languages and dialects spoken in the Dominion, according to Rev. J. S. Harrington, Toronto, district secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, who returned to Canada aboard the liner Montclair after attending a London meeting of the society.

"At a glance one might say there were only four languages spoken in our country," Mr. Harrington told reporters, "English, French, Eskimo and Indian, but the Eskimo alone accounts for about six translations, various Indian dialects for another dozen or so and the polypur of the Dominion's immigrants build the total up to 110."

Sell War Supplies

United States Does Big Trade With China And Japan

United States firms sold Japan and China more than \$20,500,000 worth of war supplies during their first year of conflict. State department figures showed that China bought \$12,559,741 and Japan \$7,940,415.

Japanese purchases, however, have increased at a much more rapid rate, with the result that in the last six months Japan has become a bigger buyer by several hundred thousand dollars.

War supplies sent to both belligerents were principally aeroplanes, motors and accessories. Most shipments to China were licensed for Hong Kong, British port, through which they go into the interior.

Strawberry Not Correct

Popular Fruit Was Called Straw-berry By Anglo-Saxons

Strictly "strawberry" is a misnomer, says the Calgary Herald. It is neither a berry from the botanical angle, nor does it gain its name from the old custom of mauling between the rows with straw, ostensibly to keep the ripe berries out of contaminating dust.

For the strawberry was esteemed long before the wild berries of meadow-lands and sunny hillsides were cultivated as a garden crop with straw strewn between the rows.

To the Anglo-Saxons they were the "straw-berries," from their habit of propagation by runners straying from the parent plant. Correctly, the ancient name of the fruit, which conquering Roman legions and Norman knights found ripe and luscious in England glades, persisted among the Cockney fruit-peddlers of London calling "Straw-berry ripe; who'll buy ripe straw-berries?"

Heat Exhaustion

Use Of Common Salt Of Benefit To Those Who Work In High Temperatures

The severe muscle cramps occurring among workers exposed to unusually high temperatures, are common among steel workers, miners, foundry men and ship stokers. They are sometimes called "heat cramps," or "miners' cramp."

While the existence of these muscular pains had long been known to occur it was left for J. S. Haldane, the eminent English physiologist, to suggest that this condition was caused by the loss of salt in the process of sweating.

Another Englishman, K. N. Moss, had previously pointed out that sailors voluntarily ate more salty food during extreme hot weather.

Most people are aware of the symptoms of heat exhaustion. These are general depression, headache, dizziness, nausea, diarrhoea and stomach distress. In the severe forms muscle cramps occur as well.

As a result of Haldane's suggestion, a group of mine workers was induced to try the salty water. The results were magical. There were no further attacks of cramps and much less complaint of fatigue than formerly.

A similar experiment made in Russia showed that when salt was administered to persons working in high temperatures they were less subject to fatigue and heat exhaustion.

The objection to this form of treatment is the salty taste. This has been overcome by the use of five-grain salt tablets to which, as a further improvement, five-grains of dextrose are added.

In the Journal of Industrial Hygiene for December 1931, are given some interesting data on the benefits of salt taken in tablet form by workers in a large steel plant.

There were some 3,500 men in the plant. In the summer of 1927, heat cramps were responsible for the loss of 48 working days among this group. The use of salt was begun in the following year with the result that only nine days were lost. In 1930 the loss was but four days and in 1930 none.

The means of prevention of the ill effects of heat exhaustion are simple. Ordinarily the use of five grains of salt with each drink of water is ample. Try it!

Wedding Of Midgets

Thousands Blocked Streets During Ceremony In Tiny Town Colony

Several women were trampled on and several others fainted when 10,000 people blocked the street around Sacred Heart church in Blackpool, England, where two members of the midget colony known as "Tiny Town" were married.

Anne Kneps, the 42-inch bride, is the principal dancer of the midget troupe. The groom, Herman Retter, is two inches taller. Henry Glover, mayor of Tiny Town, gave the bride in marriage.

Oil production in Trinidad last year established a record for the colony with a total of 15,502,785 barrels. Petroleum and its various products represented nearly two-thirds of the total value of Trinidad's exports.

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Poison Venoms

Declared To Offer New Hope For Sufferers From Certain Ailments

The poisonous venoms of bees, lizards, salamanders, and the deadly rattlesnake and cobra were declared to offer new hope to sufferers from palsy, paralysis, spinal cord injuries.

Use of insect and reptile poison to treat pain from cancer and other malignant diseases is not new, Dr. M. B. Greene, of New York, declared in a report to the American Association for the Advancement of Science, but method of using them to "block off" individual nerves or sets of nerves is now being successfully applied for the first time on a large scale.

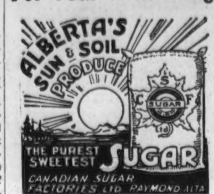
The poisons are much more effective in relieving pain than opium or morphine, but heretofore they have been used primarily in making easier the last days of persons suffering from incurable diseases.

A Native Superstition

Native Superstition Keeps Djuka Tribesmen of Dutch Guinea, South America, from spitting out any food which has been in their mouths. An evil spirit is thought to search for the food thus expectorated and place the Djuka's life in jeopardy when found.

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Old English Cottages

Permanent Record To Be Kept In The Form Of Models

When all the old cottages of the English countryside have made way for new ones there will at least be a permanent record of them—in the form of models—at the Geffrye Museum, London, E.

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United Church Services
Sunday, July 24th.
11:15 a.m. Crossfield Sunday School
5:00 p.m. - Madden Service at Crmons
United Church
7:30 p.m. - Crossfield, service on the church lawn.
Rev. S. Hunt, B.A.B.D., Minister

Crossfield Baptist Church
Regular Sunday Services
11:00 a.m. Morning Service
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Notice.

To all members and friends of the Young People's Society, let us remind you that the long-talked-of Banquet is to be held this coming Friday, July 22nd, in the Masonic Hall, at 7:30 p.m. The time has been changed to enable all the guests to be there. There will be a grand meal, a smart programme and lots of surprises.
If the Young People of Crossfield and District want their organization to continue, be at this Banquet; if not, stay away! A great deal of trouble has been taken to make this a success. Whether it is or not, depends on you. Let's all be there.

Surprise Birthday Party.

A number of ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. L. J. Smith to honor Miss Dorothy Haine, last Saturday afternoon, on the occasion of her birthday.
Games and contests were enjoyed to the full, during which Miss Haine was presented with a box of printed stationery and a very handsome novelty. She suitably thanked her many friends for the gifts and good time given her.
A dainty lunch was served by the hostess, after which the merry friends dispersed, voting this an occasion of enjoyment and excitement.

C. G. I. T. Group Not Responsible

We have been informed by a prominent member of the Crossfield C.G.I.T. Group that they are not responsible for the park benches being at the skating rink, as they only borrowed some barrels, which were returned immediately.
Who is to blame?

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Mrs. Miles Fike and Shirley are visiting in Calgary during the week.
Mrs. Pullan was a visitor to Calgary Friday last.

Alice Gilson spent a few days with Ella Rock, on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chalmers were Calgary visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McMillan and family returned Sunday from a holiday at Sylvan Lake.

Mr. A. J. Girling, of Calgary, was a weekend visitor at the Rev. J. H. Hickford home.

Miss Florence Cruikshank returned from High River, where she spent a week's holiday.

Mrs. E. S. Halliday, left Tuesday for Didsbury, where she will visit her son, Howard Halliday.

Messrs. Bill Walker and Fred Collins are driving a new 2-ton VS truck.

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Currie and family were visitors in the Bottrel district, Tuesday, 19.

After having the main thoroughfare graded and levelled, the village fathers have had it gravelled, making a wonderful improvement.

The C.C.I.T., headed by Mrs. P. H. Fleming and Mrs. R. M. McCool, returned last week from a 10-day vacation at Gull Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fitzpatrick and Miss Kathleen Fitzpatrick returned last weekend, from their holiday at Sylvan Lake.

Miss Nora Fleming, who went to Gull Lake with the C.G.I.T., returned home Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McMillan.

Mrs. George Hansen and two kiddies, of Pollockville, is spending a few days, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hoover.

The Misses Connie Schart, Irene Christiansen and Vera McEllan, of Ponoka, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Dawson last weekend, en route to Banff.

We noticed Dick May's name among the winners of the Youth Judges of cattle, poultry and heavy horses, at the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede.

Mr. W. H. Bryant, of Ferndale, Washington, brother of Mrs. C. Asmussen, is visiting friends and other relatives in town and district.

You are reminded that Miss Ethelyn Garrison, who leaves shortly for Africa, will have charge of both the morning and evening services at the Crossfield Regular Baptist Church.

Mr. Martin Julson, of Delia, formerly of Crossfield, stopped in for a few minutes, on his return trip from the Stampede, to say hello to some of his old friends, prior to going to Sylvan Lake.

The United Church Young People's banquet and programme to be held in the Masonic Hall this Friday evening at 6:30, has been changed to 7:00 p.m. the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis and Mr. M. N. Jones returned Sunday from a trip through Oregon and Washington, where they visited friends and relatives. Mrs. Jones remained at White Salmon, Washington, to spend a few weeks with her parents.

The following leave Saturday for a week's holiday at Banff: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hurt and Helen, Gerald and Murray; Mrs. C. Landymore; Mrs. H. Landymore; Miss M. McCaskill; Mr. and Mrs. Landymore and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. J. Aldred and son; Mr. and Mrs. C. Aldred.

Mr. George Becker, Mr. and Mrs. John Becker, Mr. Carl Becker, Mr. Staut, all of Little Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lind and family, Mr. Louie Becker, all of Crossfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. Clowie, of Red Willow, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Stralo.

Missionary Showered.

Because her missionary work in Africa necessitates much jungle travel where ankle socks are used over cotton stockings, Miss Ethelyn Garrison was the recipient of a distinctly different shower of gifts yesterday. Mrs. A. L. Kolling and Mrs. Arthur Bovse were hostesses at a tea held in the former's garden when the missionary, whose marriage will take place in Scotland in the autumn prior to her return to Africa, was presented with enough pairs of ankle socks to last until her next furlough. Mrs. L. J. Garrison, mother of the guest of honor, poured tea. There were 14 present. - Calgary Herald, Saturday July 16.

Miss Garrison has spoken in Crossfield on several different occasions, and will be remembered by many of her friends here.

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